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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HADLEY



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

EASTHAMPTON NEWS COMPANY
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ELECTED OFFICIALS

TOWN OFFICERS

1961 - 1962

Moderator

Edwin M. Podolak

Finance Committee

(Appointed by the Moderator)

Stanley Paulson

Edward Jekanowski (Deceased)

Alex Madenski

Wallace Dec

Selectmen

William Chmura, Chairman, 1963

Frank C. Reynolds, Clerk, 1962

Edward J. Matuszko, 1964

Town Clerk

Amelia Pekala, 1962

Town Treasurer

Amelia Pekala, 1962

Tax Collector

Benjamin Gonski, 1964

Board of Assessors

Bernett Waskiewicz, Chairman, 1963

Edward Gnatek, 1964

John E. Devine, 1962

Board of Health

William Chmura, Chairman

Frank C. Reynolds

Edward J. Matuszko

Planning Board

John T. Martula, Chairman, 1965
Chester Kulikowski, 1964 Owen A. McNiff, Sr., 1963
Joseph S. Wanczyk, 1966 John Mish, Jr., 1962

School Committee

Patrick Kelleher, Chairman, 1962
Edward C. Wanczyk, 1963 John Kelley, 1964
Edward Gronostalski, 1964 Sebastian Chunglo, 1963

Appointed by School Committee

H. L. Mushroe, Superintendent
Maurice T. Kennedy, School Physician
Helen Vanasse, School Nurse

Welfare Board

Edward J. Matuszko, Chairman
Frank C. Reynolds William Chmura

Elector under Oliver Smith Will

Joseph F. Kokoski

Police

Constables Elected
(All terms ending in one year)
Frank Koloski, Chief
Tony Gesiorek John Waskiewicz (Deceased)
Edward Rodak John Pliska
Michael Martula

Officers on Tenure under Civil Service

John H. Kowal Joseph S. Wanczyk

Library Trustees

Amelia Pekala, 1964 Doris Logan, 1964
Helen E. Martula, 1963 Alice Hardigg, 1963
Florence Burke, 1962 William Murphy, 1962

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

Edwin M. Podolak

Chief of Police

Frank Koloski

Dog Officer

Frank Koloski

Fire Chief

Edward G. Waskiewicz

Assistant Fire Chief

John Koloski

Deputy Fire Chiefs

John Moriarty

Frederick Kucharski

Sergio Orsini

Charles Gansis

Fire Station Custodian

Edward Lesko

Forest Fire Warden

Stuart Russell

Superintendent of Highways

Joseph Zatyorka

Assistant Superintendent of Highways

Tony Kowal

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

Joseph Zatyorka

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Frederick Bemben

Registrars of Voters

Edward Banack, 1964

John Kzcowski, 1962

Ralph Smith, 1963

Town Accountant

Philip Surgen

Director of Public Welfare

Louise Clark, Southern Franklin Welfare District

Cemetery Committee

Frank C. Reynolds

Ralph Hibbard

Lloyd Bristol

Arthur Conant

Oscar Johnson

Town Hall Custodian

Joseph J. Waskiewicz

Veterans' Agent

Charles Szafir

Planning Board of Appeals

Louis Klimoski

Stanley Kozera

Edward Mokrzecky

Building Inspector

William Chmura

71 Lawrence Plain Road

Electrical Inspector

Joseph Westort

7 West Street

Civil Defense

Sergio Orsini, Director

Public Weighers

John Hukowicz

Edward Hukowicz

Edward Berestka

Frank Berestka

Wanda Mieckowski

Edward Buckowski

Industrial and Development Commission

William Chmura

James S. Hardigg

John M. Lipski

Martin Gowdy

Walter Strycharz

Appointed Constables

Restricted to Certain Areas

Mitchell Drozdal

Frank Pekala

Charles Wanat

Stanley Witkos

Stanley Uchneat

Charles R. Sienkiewicz

HADLEY TOWN WARRANT

Hampshire, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Hadley, in the County of Hampshire:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1962 at ten-thirty in the forenoon for election of Town officers and on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1962 at one P.M., to act on all articles:

Article 1. To elect all necessary officers of the Town.

Moderator	one year
One Selectman	three years
One Assessor	three years
Town Clerk	three years
Town Treasurer	three years
One School Committee	three years
Two Library Trustees	three years
Elector under Oliver Smith Will	one year
Six Constables	one year
One for Planning Board	five years
One for Housing Authority	five years

The polls will be open at ten-thirty in the forenoon and kept open at least four hours as the majority of the voters shall direct, but in no case later than eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name of the Town any land owned by the Town or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend all suits that may be brought against the Town, employing counsel when same be needed or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1962, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell after giving notice of sale, in some convenient place in Town, fourteen days at least before sale of property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such Public Auction, may reject any bids which they may deem inadequate or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the current financial year and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended: Moderator; Selectmen; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Treasurer; Assessors; Constables; Board of Welfare; Board of Health and Elector under the Oliver Smith Will, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the County of Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000.00), twelve thousand (\$12,000.00), the State's share, six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) the County's share, and six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) the Town's share, for the reconstruction of portions of East Street and Bay Road or take action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampshire for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) the State's share, twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) the County's share, and twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) the Town's share, totaling seventy-two hundred dollars (\$7,200.00) or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$24,800.00) the State's share seventeen thousand fifty dollars (\$17,050.00), the Town's share seven thousand, seven hundred fifty dollars (\$7,750.00), or take action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amount of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for expenses of the School Band attending the 200th Anniversary of Chesterfield or take action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the sale of lots fund for the purpose of painting and repairing cemetery fences, at the Plainville, North Hadley and Old Hadley Cemeteries or take action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939 for all damages that may be incurred by work performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts, in rivers and streams of the Town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513 and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a Bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the County of Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws and to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00), the Town's share of the expense and the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) as the Commonwealth's and County's shares of the expenses for reconstruction of the old Covered Bridge, in anticipation of reimbursement under this Chapter. The Town's share is to be raised by taxation and the Commonwealth's and County's shares are to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund; the Commonwealth's and County's shares to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund when received, or take action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Historical Committee of five members for an indefinite term of office and that the committee be self-perpetuating and that a sum of money be raised and appropriated for their expenses or take any action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2,300.00) to be used with the twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2,300.00) now in the present account for the purpose of publishing a Tercenary Pictorial Book or take action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of money from available funds, and that this sum be used in computing the Tax Levy for 1962 or take any action thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) for the purchasing of two truck chassis, and that the two used truck chassis now owned by the Town, be used for their trade-in value in any transaction or take action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the purpose of painting the exterior and some of the interior rooms of the Hopkins Gymnasium or take action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a site for a sewage treatment plant, of approximately six acres or take any action thereon.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee wishes to submit its report and recommendations for 1962 fiscal year on items 1 through 56 in the regular budget and articles 1 through 19 in the town warrant. These figures and remarks are presented for your consideration and guidance.

The extreme right column as shown in the regular item budget is self-explanatory.

Articles 1 through 13, 15 and 18 we recommend favorable action.

Article 14: This board takes no action.

Article 16: We reserve our opinion at this time until such time as an amount is made known.

Article 17: We recommend this sum of money to purchase 2 truck chassis keeping in mind that they should be of a heavy duty type to be able to operate under extreme conditions and economically for a number of years.

Article 19: This board does not recommend that a sum of money be appropriated for the purchase of a site for a sewage treatment plant. We feel that plans at this particular time are inadequate. Before expending any money of this nature we recommend that a further study be made.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY M. PAULSON
WALLACE C. DEC
ALEXANDER MADENSKI

Object of Approp.	Approp	Trans.	Expended	Request	Recommend
	\$		\$	\$	\$
1. Moderator and Finance Com.	80.00			80.00	80.00
2. Selectmen (Chairman \$600; Clerk \$1,000; Third Member \$600; Expenses \$300)			2,499.96	2,600.00	2,600.00
3. Town Accountant	2,500.00		2,060.00	2,460.00	2,460.00
4. Treasurer—Salary \$2,000; Exp. \$550	2,060.00		2,445.49	2,550.00	2,500.00
5. Tax Collector—Salary \$2,500; Exp. \$1,200	2,550.00		3,637.49	3,700.00	3,000.00
6. Assessors—Salary \$1.50 per hour	3,700.00	.02	3,600.02	3,800.00	3,800.00
7. License Board	3,600.00	\$	100.00	100.00	100.00
8. Law	100.00		800.00	800.00	800.00
9. Town Clerk—Salary (Plus Fees) \$600; Exp. \$460	800.00				
	1,060.00		997.00	1,060.00	1,060.00
10. Election & Registration (Elector under Oliver Smith Will \$12.00)					
	1,200.00		1,061.20	1,900.00	1,900.00
11. Planning Board	500.00	78.51	578.51	600.00	600.00
12. Town Hall	2,500.00	1,200.00	3,641.20	2,600.00	2,600.00
13. North Hadley Hall	700.00		527.16	750.00	750.00
14. Police (\$1.50 per hour)	4,000.00	700.00	4,699.52	5,400.00	5,400.00
15. Fire Department \$1.50 per hour)	5,000.00	750.64	5,748.95	5,800.00	5,800.00
16. Electrical & Building Inspector	500.00		500.00	500.00	500.00
17. Sealer of Weights & Measures	475.00		475.00	475.00	475.00
18. Hydrants	2,750.00		2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
19. Dikes	300.00		299.78	300.00	300.00
20. Insect Extermination	1,000.00		897.29	1,000.00	1,000.00
21. Forestry	2,500.00	800.00	3,278.51	2,500.00	2,500.00
22. Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00

23. Civilian Defense	500.00	108.65	608.65	500.00	500.00
24. Public Health (Plus Dental Fees) Chm. \$100; 2 members \$50 each)		842.00	2,631.51	2,000.00	2,000.00
25. Public Health Nurse	2,000.00		1,874.49	2,000.00	2,000.00
26. Town Dump	1,500.00	26.64	1,526.64	1,200.00	1,200.00
27. General Highways	12,000.00		11,944.67	12,000.00	12,000.00
28. Street Lights	7,750.00		7,652.00	7,800.00	7,800.00
29. Road Machinery Account	10,000.00	307.85	10,307.85	10,000.00	10,000.00
30. Bridges	400.00		399.75	200.00	200.00
31. Ditches	800.00	300.00	1,076.24	1,200.00	1,200.00
32. Reserve Account	5,000.00		5,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
33. Sidewalk Maintenance	1,000.00	81.84	1,081.84	1,100.00	1,100.00
34. Welfare	5,500.00	514.61	5,319.21	6,000.00	6,000.00
35. Aid to Dependent Children	100.00			100.00	100.00
36. Old Age Assistance	8,000.00		3,156.96	8,000.00	8,000.00
37. Aid to Disabled Persons	100.00			100.00	100.00
38. Medical Assistance to Aged	2,500.00		2,424.88	2,500.00	2,500.00
39. Veterans' Services	7,600.00	93.06	7,693.06	7,600.00	7,600.00
40. Schools	260,340.00	142.63	255,730.79	268,778.00	268,778.00
41. School Athletic Fund (Plus Rec.)	1,500.00	1,580.99	2,998.88	1,500.00	1,500.00
42. School Band Fund (Plus Rec.)	1,200.00	685.50	1,883.47	1,200.00	1,200.00
43. Industrial Schools	8,600.00		8,596.30	9,200.00	9,200.00
44. Library (Plus Dog Fund \$338.94 and income from trust funds)	2,200.00	338.94	2,531.11	2,200.00	2,200.00
45. Memorial Day	225.00		225.00	225.00	225.00
46. Town Reports	1,032.00		1,032.20		
47. Workmen's Compensation	2,800.00		2,515.14	2,800.00	2,800.00

48. Veterans' Headquarters	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
49. Hampshire County Retirement	5,313.00	5,313.00	5,975.60	5,975.00
50. Group Insurance	945.00	918.90	910.00	910.00
51. Blue Cross	4,625.00	4,515.70	4,600.00	4,600.00
52. Cemeteries (Plus income from invested funds)	1,950.000	1,947.63	1,950.00	1,950.00
53. Interest	9,235.00	8,835.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
54. Debt	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
55. Hadley Development & Indust. Com.	1,000.00	381.79	400.00	400.00
56. Previous Year's Unpaid Bills	726.00	726.00	63.98	63.98
57. Fire Engine Purchase	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
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	\$490,816.20	\$8,541.94	\$486,311.20	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Hadley:

The Board is mindful of the sad conditions of the local tobacco industry. For years, this crop which has produced high incomes, especially in 1945, 1946 and 1947 now is in difficult straits. Chemists, working jointly and independently in Pennsylvania, New York and Connecticut have developed and the cigar manufacturers are now marketing successfully the sheet tobacco wrapper, thereby sharply reducing demand for the natural leaf. This industry is a victim of a facet of technological progress. These chemists have influenced the local economy, probably unintentionally, to our detriment. We consider the remedy for this to be Hadley's No. 1 problem.

Officers of the Pioneer Valley Association and staff members of the College of Agriculture, University of Massachusetts, suggest that we look for assistance to the villain that caused our woe in the first place; namely, research. Undoubtedly, there are ways and means; we must find them.

Fire Department

Fire fighting capability of the present force is the best in our memory, probably the best since 1659. Often in the past the firemen were high-spirited and well-trained, yet by present standards the equipment was usually meager and inefficient. The Chief and his deputies have done an excellent job of recruiting and training a large number of volunteers. Interest shown by younger men and their induction into the force is most gratifying. This assures excellence for the future.

Purchase of the new fire engine was made on the greatest value per dollar basis. Of five bidders, only this engine met all sixty or so specifications in every respect and surpassed many; more so, than any engine of other bidders. For example; our minimum requirement for engine piston displacement was not less than 700 cu. in. This engine has a piston displacement of 835 cu. in. The greater the piston displacement, the less rpm's to produce a given amount of horsepower, hence less wear and tear.

Reputation of the manufacturer, the ease with which this engine passed the underwriters tests and its performance in general confirms our belief that the purchase of this engine is good economy.

Highway Department Trucks

Replacement of one truck was seriously considered last year. However, priority was given for the purchase of a first-class tractor shovel. This much-used and versatile item of equipment is a boon to the department. Both the 1947 Mack, on which the sand hopper is mounted and the 1952 Ford V-800 should be replaced. For the past two years, maintenance costs on these trucks have been much too high. We are requesting purchase of two truck chassis capable of carrying loads up to ten ton. Except for the dump body and hoist, now on the 1952 Ford Truck, both old trucks are to be part of the purchase price.

Bridges

Last spring, after an inspection of the covered bridge in Hockanum and the South Maple Street Bridge, we requested the Department of Public Works to examine these bridges as to safety. A few weeks later, a letter from the bridge engineer, assigned to make this examination, and a letter from the District Engineer of the Department were in agreement. Both recommended that both bridges be closed to traffic at once. It is easy to close bridges; to replace them presents a harder task.

As a result of consultations with the County Commissioners, the District Engineer and Representative John G. Clark, a solution was worked out in regard to replacing the South Maple Street bridge. By resorting to the multiple-arch-metal type of construction, our cost estimates, at that time, indicated to us this could be done for \$30,000. Chapter 90 Construction Funds, amounting to \$25,000 and allocated to the southern end of East Street for 1961 were transferred to this project. Except for hard surfacing the approaches this job is now completed within the original Chapter 90 funds..

At a special town meeting, \$20,000 was appropriated, and with a \$500 contribution from the County, a causeway was constructed on the East side of the covered bridge. The covered bridge is open to pedestrian traffic.

County Commissioner Edwin M. Podolak, informs us that the commissioners have a historical interest in Hadley's renowned covered bridge. They have made arrangements with the State Department of Public Works to contribute \$1600, the county \$800, with \$800 to be appropriated by the town. These funds would be expended for repairs, including reroofing. An article is inserted in the town warrant, should the town wish to take action on this matter.

Dump

For years, we have asked, pleaded and cajoled users to cooperate in maintaining order and method at the site; especially to dump in rear areas and not on the roadways. During 1961, we met with a measure of success. Accessibility for dumping was generally good at all times. We hope this trend continues. Cost of maintenance will be reduced. To paraphrase a safety slogan: "the tax dollar you save will be your own." We believe the appointment of Mr. Joseph Kieras as Superintendent of the Dump, with salvage privileges, has been helpful. Care in securing loads to prevent scattering while enroute and burning all combustibles before leaving the site would be a further improvement.

Historical Committee

In preparation for our recent tercentenary, participants and many townspeople were astonished because of the woeful lack of an authorized and organized historical committee. This committee would collect and preserve historical documents and materials for the benefit of the present generation, the next, and all those to follow. This task has been and is now being done by a few devoted persons in a hit-or-miss manner. Official standing of such a group would introduce system and method to this important assignment. A committee of five or seven, appointed for an indefinite term and self-perpetuating may be the answer. Please consider this matter and express your views at the proper time and place.

Tercentenary Pictorial Book

Three years ago, \$2800 was appropriated for this purpose. The Board appointed a committee of eleven to do this job. From hindsight, we now believe the committee was too large, responsibility was spread too thin, hence the committee was ineffective.

They agreed that advertisements be excluded, which is debatable, then relapsed to dormancy. Last fall, we employed a professional journalist, Dorothy Potter, to collect, evaluate and select materials for this book. Arrangement of contents with appropriate notations, the format and publishing remain to be done. A book of 200 pages, 175 photographs, on a good grade of paper and good binding would cost about \$2300.00 in addition to the \$2300 that is in the present account. What are your wishes on this subject? (See Article).

Sewerage

Two prospects withdrew from further considerations as to possible location of their plants in the industrial area because there were no sewerage facilities. Confronted with this discouraging fact the Industrial and Development Commission, with the knowledge and approval of the Planning Board, asked the Board to have a preliminary study made in detail of the industrial area and a study in general of the Town under the provisions of Public Law 560. For this study, we employed Tighe and Bond, an engineering firm from Holyoke, for the sum of \$1850 which was approved and allowed by a federal agency. This sum is to be returned without interest, only if and when the project is carried out.

Sentiment for a sewerage system appears to be gaining momentum. Many citizens, especially in the past two years, have urged the Board to initiate action. We feel that a study as to costs and feasibility was in order. To acquaint the townspeople with the proportions of this project and to gauge the sentiment for it accurately, the Board is inserting an article in the warrant to acquire the treatment plant site about six acres, at this time. We have asked Mr. George H. McDonnell, Chief Engineer for Tighe and Bond, to assist the Board in our presentation of the subject to the town meeting.

Following is Mr. McDonnell's report:

SUMMARY OF REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SEWERAGE STUDY FOR INDUSTRIAL AREA OF HADLEY

The sewerage study has indicated that the industrial site and immediately adjacent areas of Hadley, bounded in general by State Highway Route 9, the Hadley-Amherst Town line, and

Mill Valley Road, can be served with a system of public sewers sloping and draining westerly and southerly to the brook valley just easterly of the intersection of Route 9 and Mill Valley Road.

The area which could be served by such a sewage collection system would encompass the industrial area site and include the presently built-up portion of Route 9 in the vicinity from Mill Valley Road to the west, to the location of the new Route 116 intersection on the east. The soil throughout most of this area is dense, much of it being blue clay. This soil will not absorb liquid sewage wastes properly and as a result, even now, certain private sewage disposal systems operate inefficiently and improperly.

The construction of the sewage collection system, together with its sewage treatment plant, would allow for the development of the entire area described and would prevent the occurrence of nuisance conditions and health hazards which are bound to be experienced if development takes place without public sewers.

Treatment of the sewage collected would be at a sewage disposal plant probably located on the north bank of Fort River southerly of the general area of Route 9 and Mill Valley Road. The study as completed in mid-December, suggested various types of sewage disposal plants for treatment of the sewage. The least expensive plant to construct and to operate was pointed out to be the stabilization pond type of plant together with chlorination of the liquid effluent. A review of the suggested general site and treatment plant by representatives of the Boston Office of the State Department of Public Health, has resulted in the recommendation of that Department that further consideration be given to one of the alternate types of sewage treatment facilities mentioned in the report and the discharging of the sewage effluent at a point below Old Mill Pond or in the Connecticut River. As of this writing, a review of the various possible treatment plant facilities is being made and written up for inclusion in the report.

Sewers to be constructed throughout the portion of Town now studied and as shown on the preliminary drawings of the Report, could become a part of a Town-wide system at any future date. A preliminary review of the topography of Town has

indicated that the majority of Hadley can be sewered economically to the general area now under study and also that the North Hadley area can be served in either one of two ways: (a) it could become a part of a Town-wide system with one sewage treatment plant, or (b) it could be a separate system of sewers with its own treatment plant. Detailed studies in the future will be necessary to indicate the most practical and economical solution.

The "recommendation" as set forth in the Report are as follows:

"Based upon the data collected throughout the study and presented herein, it is recommended that the Town of Hadley give consideration to the preparation of construction plans and specifications for the proposed sewage treatment plant facility, for the intercepting sewer system and for any of the individual street sewers as required by the development trend within the area involved. The design of the sewage treatment plant should include a detailed study of the site and the land necessary now and for near future use. The land deemed necessary for future treatment plant use should be acquired by the Town."

The Report closes with the following two paragraphs taken from the "Conclusion."

"The proposed system of sewage collection and sewage treatment as outlined herein is a practical method for serving the industrial area of Town as well as the land areas immediately adjacent thereto. Also, much of the adjacent built-up area of Hadley could undoubtedly be sewered to the main collecting and intercepting sewers designed for the industrial site. In the near future, the Town of Hadley should give consideration to a complete study of the entire town area in order that preliminary plans can be prepared for sewerage all of the built-up and growing sections of Town.

The proposed sewers to serve the industrial area have been sized large enough to meet future needs of the fully developed area. Consequently, the Town will experience some problems in sewer maintenance in the initial years following construction when sewage flow will be low and

until such time as the flow quantities are large enough to keep the sewers flushed clean. Thus, it will be necessary in preparing construction drawings of the proposed sewers, to include a system for periodic sewer flushing to operate for a number of years following sewer construction."

Respectfully submitted,

TIGHE & BOND, INC.

GEORGE H. McDONNELL

Chief Engineer

With keen satisfaction, we observe the sprucing, raking, painting and cleaning up that is being done. Hard surfacing of driveways, planting shrubbery and flowers is always a pleasing sight. During the summer and fall months a section of River Drive becomes a veritable garden of beauty.

In the past year, we have cited two locations as public nuisances. The highly unpleasant sight of old auto bodies lying around, in some cases for more than two years, must be attended to. We are concerned about the physical appearance of the town, including the outskirts. We are asking for your cooperation to keep the Town of Hadley neat at all times.

WM. CHMURA, Chairman

Board of Selectmen

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley, Mass.

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY

Number of births for the year was 61. Males 31, Females 30. Of the whole number of births, there were none within the Town.

Birth Rate for Five Preceding Years

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
59	69	67	53	58

Number of Marriages for the year was	48
First Marriage of both parties	39
Youngest Groom	17
Youngest Bride	16
Oldest Groom	68
Oldest Bride	50
Average Age of Grooms, First Marriage	24
Average Age of Brides, First Marriage	21

Marriage Rate for Five Preceding Years

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
17	35	16	22	23

Number of deaths for year was 38. Males 20, Females 18.

Deaths under 1 year of age	1
Deaths between 1 and 30 years of age	2
Deaths between 30 and 40 years of age	1
Deaths between 40 and 50 years of age	3
Deaths between 50 and 60 years of age	3
Deaths between 60 and 70 years of age	9
Deaths between 70 and 80 years of age	13
Deaths between 80 and 90 years of age	4
Deaths between 90 and 100 years of age	2
Average age of Males, 61 years	
Average age of Females, 70 years	

Oldest person deceased was a female, 92 years of age
 Twenty-five of the deceased were residents of the Town

Death Rate for Five Preceding Years

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
33	32	43	39	37

DOG LICENSES

Male, 241 @ \$2.00	\$482.00	
Females, 37 @ \$5.00	185.00	
Spayed Females, 117 @ \$2.00	234.00	
2 Kennel Licenses @ \$10.00	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$921.00
Fees retained, 397 @ 25c	99.25	
Payments to Town Treasurer	821.75	
	<hr/>	\$921.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses Issued:

Resident Citizens' Fishing, 190 @ \$4.25	\$807.50	
Resident Citizens' Hunting, 122 @ \$4.25	518.50	
Resident Citizens' Sporting, 93 @ \$7.25	674.25	
Minor Fishing, 51 at \$2.25	114.75	
Female Fishing, 33 @ \$3.25	107.25	
Minor Trapping, 1 @ \$2.25	2.25	
Non-Resident Citizens' Special Fishing		
2 at \$4.25	8.50	
Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing, 1 @ \$8.75	8.75	
Citizens' Sporting & Trapping, Free 14		
Alien Fishing, 1 @ \$8.75	8.75	
Duplicates, 6 @ 50c	3.00	
Deer Stamps, Archery, 8 @ \$1.10	8.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,262.30
Payments to Fisheries and Game	\$2,138.00	
Fees Retained, 494 @ 25c	123.50	
Fees Retained, 8 @ 10c	.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,262.30

All of which is respectfully submitted,

AMELIA PEKALA

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

AMELIA PEKALA, Treasurer

in Account with the

Town of Hadley

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1961	\$121,558.40
Receipts for the year 1961	678,420.33
Total Receipts	\$799,978.73
Disbursements	659,531.42
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1961	\$140,447.31

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA PEKALA

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

TAXES—1957

Outstanding December 31, 1960	\$	346.06
Payments to Treasurer	\$	86.06
Tax Title		43.20
Outstanding December 31 ,1961		216.00
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		346.06

TAXES—1958

Outstanding December 31, 1960		3,414.67
Payments to Treasurer	2,392.16	
Tax Title	45.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1961	976.91	
	<hr/>	3,414.67

TAXES—1959

Outstanding December 31, 1960		12,378.11
Payments to Treasurer	6,920.18	
Tax Title	49.60	
Abatement	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1961	5,406.33	
	<hr/>	12,378.11

TAXES—1960

Outstanding December 31, 1960		58,523.78
Payments to Treasurer	48,388.92	
Tax Title	52.80	
Abatements	6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1961	10,076.06	
	<hr/>	58,523.78

TAXES—1961

Poll	1,958.00	
Personal	27,461.28	
Farm Animal	1,158.76	
Real Estate	294,630.93	
	<hr/>	325,208.97
Abatement after Payment Refunded	8.00	
	<hr/>	325,216.97
Payments to Treasurer	261,634.84	
Abatements	4,208.30	
Tax Title	52.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1961	59,321.03	
	<hr/>	325,216.97

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1957

Outstanding December 31, 1960		14.57
Payments to Treasurer	10.57	
Abatements	4.00	
	<hr/>	14.57

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1958

Outstanding December 31, 1960		160.17
Payments to Treasurer	62.26	
Abatements	97.91	
	<hr/>	160.17

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1959

Outstanding December 31, 1960		1,801.90
Payments to Treasurer	915.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1961	886.78	
	<hr/>	1,801.90

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1960

Outstanding December 31, 1960	9,449.54	
Abatement after Payment Refunded	277.95	
Additional Warrant Jan. 18, 1951	1,865.06	
Additional Warrant Feb. 21, 1961	3,696.12	
Additional Warrant March 22, 1961	4,273.10	
Additional Warrant April 27, 1961	137.01	
Additional Warrant July 1, 1961	464.81	
	<hr/>	20,163.59
Payments to Treasurer	17,491.74	
Abatements	625.78	
Outstanding December 31, 1961	2,046.07	
	<hr/>	20,163.59

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1961

Commitments Per Warrants	41,292.73	
Abatement after Payment Refunded	423.36	
	<hr/>	41,716.09
Payment to Treasurer	30,669.74	
Abatements	1,471.33	
Outstanding December 31, 1961	9,575.02	
	<hr/>	41,716.09

INTEREST ON TAXES

Taxes:

Levy of 1957	13.48
Levy of 1958	263.62
Levy of 1959	495.17
Levy of 1960	1,188.87
Levy of 1961	191.09

Motor Vehicle:

Levy of 1957	2.16	
Levy of 1958	13.25	
Levy of 1959	89.20	
Levy of 1960	176.17	
Levy of 1961	1.91	
	<hr/>	2,434.92

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. GONSKI

Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Assessors submit their annual report for the year ending
December 31, 1961.

RECAPITULATION**Town Appropriation:**

1. To be raised by Taxation		\$493,046.20
(A) To be raised from available Funds in 1961	\$16,588.94	
(B) In 1961 after Tax Rate fixed	3,183.95	
	<hr/>	19,772.89
		\$512,819.09

State Assessments in 1961 Estimated

State Parks and Reservations	\$1,915.13
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,335.92

\$3,251.05

Underestimates State Parks and
Reservations in 1961

360.82

3,611.87

County Assessments

County Tax	29,760.35	29,760.35
Overlay of Current Year		6,180.51
Gross Amount to be Raised		<hr/> \$552,371.82

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 52,894.43
Corporations	15,558.03
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned Land	3,668.62
Old Age Tax (Meals)	425.79
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	40,700.00
Licenses	6,500.00
Fines	400.00
General Government	175.00
Protection of Persons and Property	200.00
Health and Sanitation	200.00
Charities (other than federal grants)	1,400.00
Old Age Assistance	4,800.00
Veterans' Services	400.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	18,000.00
Interest on Taxes	1,500.00
State Assistance for School Construction	11,000.00
Farm Animal Excise	725.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$158,546.87
Overestimates of previous year to be used as Available Funds:	
County Tax	\$ 1.85
Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds	69,772.89
Total	\$69,774.74
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	228,321.61
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	324,050.21
Number of Polls, 979 at \$2.00	\$ 1,958.00
Valuation of Personal Property \$416,080.00 at \$66.00	27,461.28
Valuation of Real Estate \$4,464,195.00 at \$66.00	294,630.93
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property	\$324,050.21

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed		
On Personal Estate Only	35	
On Real Estate Only	875	
On Both Personal and Real Estate	106	
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade		\$ 61,200.00
Machinery		294,430.00
Live Stock (Farm animal excise not included)		3,850.00
All Other		56,600.00
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$416,080.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land exclusive of Buildings	1,062,605.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	3,401,550.00	
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		\$4,880,185.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		4,880,185.00
General Tax Rate	\$32.69	
School Tax Rate	33.31	
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Tax Rate per \$1,000.	\$66.00	

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES:

On Personal Estate	\$ 27,461.28
On Real Estate	294,630.93
On Polls	1,958.00
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Total Taxes Assessed	\$324,050.21

Number of Livestock Assessed:

	General	Farm Animal Excise \$5.00 per \$1,000
Horses (One year old or over)	4	31
Cows	0	1520
Steers	0	27
Swine	70	107
Sheep	0	2
Fowl	75	3560
Mink	0	550
Donkey	1	0
Ponies	2	0

Number of Acres of Land	
Assessed	12,949.02
Number of Dwelling Houses	
Assessed	766
Number of Cottages	41
Number of Motels	3

ABATEMENTS DURING THE YEAR 1961

Levy of:

	1959	1960	1961
Polls	\$2.00	\$6.00	*\$ 438.00
Personal Property	None	None	66.00
Real Estate	None	None	3,699.30
Farm Animal Excise	None	None	5.00

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISES

Number if Motor Vehicles Assessed	2080
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	\$51,728.83
Total Assessed Valuation	934,780.00

ABATEMENTS ON MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Levy of:

1957	\$ 4.00
1958	97.91
1959	None
1960	625.78
1961	1,471.33

Respectfully submitted,

BERNETT WASKIEWICZ, Chm.

JOHN E. DEVINE

EDWARD G. GNATEK

* Chap 59 Section 5 Cl 17A (Over 65 Years of Age)
 Chap. 59 Section 18
 Persons in the Armed Forces

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Citizens of Hadley:

In 1961 the circulation of books totaled 9,062 for the Goodwin Memorial Library as compared to 7,492 circulated in 1960. Nine hundred seventy-four of these books were circulated within the school reading program. The North Hadley Branch had a circulation of 3,482 as compared with 3,939 in 1960.

The total number of books purchased was one hundred forty-nine for the Goodwin Memorial Library, sixty-four for the North Hadley Branch and all current magazines were renewed.

In order to further the reading program in the Schools an additional afternoon opening was added. The Library is now open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 P.M. The evening hours are on Tuesday and Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. The North Hadley Branch is open on Monday from 3 to 5 P.M. and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

The Museum in the Goodwin Memorial Library was visited by school children and their teachers during the Spring and Fall in 1961. During Education Week teachers in Russell School made special effort for all classes to have time to see and discuss the exhibits. One class, which had gone to Sturbridge Village Museum, recognized a number of things in the Hadley Museum which they had seen at Sturbridge.

The hall was also used by adults for meetings a number of times. Following a visit by members of the Connecticut Valley Chapter of the Mass. Archaeological Society in June, the Director of Springfield's Museum of Natural History, Mr. Korkosz and Mr. DeRose of Greenfield arranged to have a replica made of the head end of a ceremonial stone of which Hadley had the tail. Both parts had been found on Lawrence Plain by Mr. Emory Howe, years ago. Now Hadley can show how this unusual artifact looked before it was broken. Its age has not been established but it belonged to Indians who lived in Hadley hundreds of years before the first settlers.

It is hoped that heating, lighting and supervision may be arranged in the coming year in order that the Museum may be open on a regular schedule.

The trustees are most grateful to the Librarians and custodians for their usual excellent service during the past year.

In order to carry on the work of both libraries, we are requesting the sum of \$2,200.00 plus interest from invested funds and the dog tax refund for 1961.

Respectfully submitted,

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Amelia Pekala, Chairman	Term expires 1964
Florence M. Burke, Secretary	Term expires 1962
William H. Murphy	Term expires 1962
Helen E. Martula	Term expires 1963
Alice Hardigg	Term expires 1963
Doris J. Logan	Term expires 1964

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Civil Defense Director for this year.

The year 1961 has brought to the American Public a new vocabulary in every day living. "Megatons, Fall-out, Radiation." These terms of which I was unaware of the meaning a year ago have been used by the press, radio and television commentators in an effort to educate the people of the United States as to the dangers involved should a war of a nuclear nature strike the country.

MEGATON: A bomb in the range of a megaton "equal to one million tons of TNT" when exploded creates fall-out.

FALL-OUT: Fall-out is the dust that settles on the world after a nuclear bomb has been detonated. Most of it is so fine and minute that it cannot be seen, tasted or felt. With it, it carries a deadly poison that destroys anything it may fall upon.

RADIATION: Webster's Dictionary defines it as: to issue in rays, as in light or heat and so it is with hydrogen bomb when detonated it emits a lethal spray of heat and light.

During the past year, many briefings on Civil Defense were held at the Civil Defense Area No. 4 Headquarters in Leeds. As the Civil Defense Director for the town of Hadley, I attended as many of these briefings as possible and when I could not attend, a representative from the town was sent in my place.

This past year the office of Civil Defense, in conjunction with the Hadley Volunteer Fire Fighters Association, purchased a two-way radio transmitter and receiver. This important and vital instrument now gives the Fire Department the communications and closes the long sought link between station and trucks as well as other departments on which we have calls for under Mutual Aid. The cooperation between such an organization as this and the office of Civil Defense deserves much credit.

Participation in Operation OPAL 1961

Operation OPAL 1961 was a test conducted on a national scale to test the operational effectiveness of all Civilian Defense Communications Centers and with the State Civil Defense Units called into action for this test, all local directors were on standby for instructions from headquarters at the control center in Leeds.

Surplus Property

One trip was made to the Surplus Depot Warehouse in Taunton.

Auxiliary Police

An effort is being made to re-organize this unit. Equipment that was called in has been redistributed to the men that have signed up for the auxiliary police.

In closing this report, I wish to take the opportunity to thank all those who took part in civil defense activities during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SERGIO R. ORSINI

Civil Defense Director,
Town of Hadley

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report of the year 1961.

Chapter 81 Surface Treatment

Bay Rd. junction Hockanum Rd. easterly for .75 mile and junction Middle St. westerly for .55 mile, Mill Valley Rd. .10 mile, Rocky Hill Rd. junction Amherst Town line westerly for .45 mile, Barrus Rd. junction Hockanum Rd. easterly for .45 mile, Aqua Vitae Rd. junction Russell St. (Rt. 9) southerly for .70 mile, Huntington Rd. junction Breckenridge Rd. westerly for .50 mile, Breckenridge Rd. junction Rocky Hill Rd. northerly for .85 mile, Stockwell Rd. junction Sunderland Rd. easterly for .40 mile.

Chapter 81 Penetration

Town Farm Lane junction Rocky Hill Rd. easterly for .20 mile, Bristol Lane junction Breckenridge Rd. westerly for .15 mile, Barstow Lane junction Hockanum Rd. easterly for .10 mile.



New South Maple Street Bridge, 1961

Chapter 81 Drainage

The concrete culvert on the Mill Valley Rd., .50 mile westerly from the Amherst Town line, was replaced with a metal culvert 36" x 40'. On So. Maple St. .10 mile northerly from the bridge, the culvert was replaced with a 12" x 40' culvert and a catch basin was constructed.

Three hundred twenty-five feet of metal culvert was laid and three catch basins constructed on Town Farm Lane at the junction of Rocky Hill Rd. running in a westerly direction through Mr. Michael Gnatek's property to the ditch.

At the intersection of East St. and Route 9, an 18" metal culvert, 126' long, was installed for future use.

Two 48" metal culverts were extended on the Cunningham Rd.

Chapter 90 Construction

A new bridge was constructed to replace the old So. Maple St. bridge. This is a two structural plate arched bridge, bottom length 56 lineal feet, top length 36 lineal feet, span 20 feet, rise 10 feet, and is sloped on a one to one ratio. Mr. William J. Larson of No. Hatfield, Mass., built the abutment and pier. The Northeastern Culvert Corp., Westminster Station, Vermont, furnished all necessary materials for the bridge. The Highway Department crew erected the bridge.

Chapter 90 Maintenance Surface Treatment

Hockanum Rd. (Rt. 47) beginning at the So. Hadley Town line northerly for 2.20 miles, Lawrence Plain section .70 mile, and Bay Rd. (Rt. 47) westerly at the bridge for .60 mile.

The Hockanum Rd. guard railings were painted and general maintenance work completed on Rt. 47.

Sidewalks

Middle St. beginning at the railroad tracks northerly to Mr. Dutkiewicz's driveway was hard surfaced with 2-inch hard asphalt. West St. east beginning at the railroad tracks northerly to No. Lane was surface treated with asphalt for a smooth surface. Russell St. in front of the churches was raised for better drainage. General maintenance on all sidewalks are conducted throughout the year.

Ditches

The Hopkins ditch was extended another 250 feet this year with 24-inch concrete pipe, and considerable maintenance work done toward the river. Part of the ditch between Middle St. and East St. was excavated to the grade set by Soil Conservation Service engineers.



Building Ramp Around Covered Bridge

Bridges

Steel runners and guard railings were installed on the Moody Rd. Bridge. The Russellville Bridge was replanked with 4-inch oak planking. On the north side of the Covered Bridge a road was constructed to by-pass the bridge, and a 48" x 40' culvert was installed for drainage purposes.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the State supervisors, the citizens of Hadley and the members of the Highway Department for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ZATYRKA

Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Townspeople of Hadley:

It is with great honor that the newest organized board of Hadley "The Hadley Housing" can submit a report in the annual town report. We have accomplished a great deal, since our board organized shortly after last year's annual election. First of all, we want to thank all the townspeople who voted us into this office. Our fifth member Mr. Chester Kulikowski being appointed by the State Housing Board of Boston. As members of the "Hadley Housing Authority" we are primarily interested in the housing of our elderly citizens, to furnish adequate quarters, at the lowest possible monthly rent. This is a matter of much importance to our board. As of this date we take this time to tell you that our site for the project has been selected. It is a seven and a half acre tract, now owned by the Burke family of Hadley. Situated next to the Superson residence on Middle Street, abreast of the Boston and Maine Railroad. During the past months we have viewed many other locations with this one being the most favorable. Our choice being unanimous.

The reason for our choice of this land is centrally located, close to churches and transportation lines. We hope all townspeople agree on our chosen location.

As of this date, we have earmarked (\$480,004.80) for this project.

Part of this money being deposited in three local banks, with \$450,000.00 invested in United States (91) Day Bills.

Our project will consist of (40) units having approximately seven or eight separate buildings, with visions of a community hall, which will be used for social functions. As of this writing, our board has preliminary drawings made up by our architect "Caolo Associates of Springfield, Mass." These plans have been submitted to the State Housing Board for approval.

If all work goes as scheduled, our final plans should be approved in January, 1962. Shortly after we contemplate advertising this project for bids. The entire board feels at this time, that a groundbreaking date of around April is possible.

Our entire members have been meeting very often and have contributed much time to this non-paying office.

We are very grateful, to the Board of Selectmen, Board of Assessors, the Town Clerk, Tax Collector and the Chief of Police, whose offices we have used in our many meetings.

Finally we welcome the opportunity to hear from any townspeople who are interested in obtaining quarters or information of this project.

Please feel free to call any member of this board. Our monthly meeting is held on the first Monday of each month at the Town Hall, Hadley. Meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Hadley Housing Authority

JU 4-7200 MICHAEL GRABIEC, Ch.

JU 4-0546 STANLEY FIL, Vice-Ch.

JU 4-0147 DANIEL OMASTA, JR., Sec.

JU 4-6170 ARMAND DION, Treas.

JU 4-2030 CHESTER KULIKOWSKI,

Asst. Treas.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

January 2, 1962

7 West Street

Hadley, Mass.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Wiring Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1961.

In compliance with the law I have made inspection of all electrical installations for the conformance of the Wiring Code. A total of 68 inspections were made of new services, oil burner and house wiring.

Applications for wiring permits may be obtained and filed at 7 West Street.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH T. WESTORT

Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

Scales over 10,000	Sealed	2
Scales 100 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.	Sealed	73
Scales 100 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.	Adjusted	19
Scales under 100 lbs.	Sealed	53
Scales under 100 lbs.	Adjusted	10
Avoirdupois Weights	Sealed	81
Metric Weights	Sealed	18
Apothecary Weights	Sealed	9
Gasoline and Oil Pumps	Sealed	31
Gasoline and Oil Pumps	Adjusted	6
Vehicle Tank Trucks	Sealed	2
Liquid Measures	Sealed	11
Total Devices	Sealed	280
Total Devices	Adjusted	35
Total Fees Collected		\$160.05

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the people of the town for their co-operation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK M. BEMBEN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE HADLEY DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Hadley:

The Hadley Development and Industrial Commission which has been expanded to include seven members has met regularly on the first Wednesday of each month with special meetings added as further conference seemed advisable. Members of the Commission have traveled to other communities to meet with prospects who have indicated interest in a Hadley location for their business or industry. Members have also attended an Industrial Seminar at the University of Massachusetts and an area development meeting sponsored by the New England Council for Economic Development in Boston.

All inquiries from business concerns or individuals concerning a Hadley site have been followed up by a letter or personal interviews. These requests for information have increased after a large sign on Route 9 designating the 135 acre Hadley Industrial and Commercial Park was erected. In addition to this area other acreage has been secured and has been registered with the Commission.

Excellent factual material on this area has been secured and placed on file from the Massachusetts Department of Commerce and the United States Department of Commerce has supplied information on industrial planning and laws. Local data on the advantages which Hadley can offer industry have been gathered, and an advertisement was placed in the Massachusetts issue of the Industrial Property Guide so that readers outside the local area could be reached. Hadley has been included in an attractive brochure on the Industrial Assets of Pioneer Valley in Western Massachusetts, published by the Pioneer Valley Association, Inc. Regular releases have been given to the local and regional press so the public has been kept informed of the activities and progress of the Commission.

Interviews with market analysts, site planners, realtors, and business leaders have increased information on how to best develop this area. Other knowledge has come from local citizens, the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, and a representative from the Massachusetts Board of Health.

From this latter meeting it has become apparent that the present sewerage disposal methods could not be approved for increased business expansion and it was arranged to have an engineer's preliminary survey of the Industrial Park. Since further study was deemed advisable the Board of Selectmen, on the recommendation of the Industrial Commission, ordered a complete study under the Public Planning Laws (560). This report was completed on January 8.

While two industries which were interested in Hadley have located elsewhere because of inadequate sewage disposal facilities, several others are awaiting the results of town action on this important question. It is to be hoped that Hadley can provide necessary sewerage to compete with surrounding communities in their bid for industry. It is a highly competitive field and Hadley would benefit from accrued taxes.

At the present time a study is being made of the advantages incorporating the Commission together with local leaders in an effort to aid prospective industry. This can be done on a profit or non-profit basis and has proved effective in neighboring towns.

The Commission appreciates the cooperation it has received from interested citizens and town officials. It will continue in its efforts to attract worthwhile industry to Hadley which in the years to come will be mutually beneficial to all.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER C. BARSTOW, Chairman
WILLIAM CHMURA
PHILIP GOULET
MARTIN C. GOWDEY
JAMES S. HARDIGG
JOHN M. LIPSKI
WALTER STRYCHARZ

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Hadley:

There seems to be a misconception on the part of most people, of the reason for the by-law passed in February 1952, and approved by the Attorney General in March 1952.

"No person shall install a septic tank or other means of sewage disposal without written permission of the Board of Health, said permission shall be granted only after inspection and approval by the Sanitarian of the Board of Health."

This ruling has been followed very well by persons building new homes, because they receive forms from the Building Inspector when applying for a building permit. This by-law has been dsregarded by people who are replacing old installations.

Originally the by-law was put in effect, because many people were being put to extra expense, because they relied on the person in the business of installing the system, who might not be familiar with local conditions and put in something not suitable for the area. The wider experience of town officials who have observed excavations in all parts of the Town should not be ignored. Plans and types of units to be installed, are supposed to be okayed before construction starts, not after everything is done. We had several requests for approval after completion of units, when all was covered up. There are penalties connected with violations of by-laws, that might be enforced.

The new laws covering minimum standards of the Sanitary Code for living quarters, could if applied to quite a few places now being used, require them to be condemned for use. In several cases this year we ordered changes made to rectify severe violations, this was done by the owners.

Inspections of restaurants and barrooms found overall conditions satisfactory in regard to cleanliness and methods used for cleaning and sterilizing utensils, dishes, and glasses, etc.

The Board of Health made investigations on many complaints of bad odors, and unsanitary conditions arising from poor systems of sewage disposal.

All complaints together would not add up to those in regard of the operation of the mink farm in So. Middle St. Recommendations were made for methods of reducing the stench and when carried out were partially successful.

We secured a new type of deodorant that was successful in reducing odors except when humidity and prevailing south winds made it impossible to smother the effluvia arising from this operation, conditons n August and September were the worst.

Respectfully submtted,

F. C. REYNOLDS, Sanitarian

Hadley Board of Health

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Herewith submitted is the annual report on the Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Medical Assistance for the Aged, Disability Assistance and General Relief Programs.

We carried the following case-load at the start of the year:

	OAA—12	ADC—2	MAA—1	DA—0	GR—6
Applications	3	1	2	0	
Closed	5	1	2	0	3
Case-Load	10	1	1	0	3

HADLEY FINANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1961

	OAA	MAA	DA	ADC	GR
Federal Grants Bal. Dec. 31, 1960	\$6,584.99			\$3,786.59	
Federal Grants Received	6,294.50	\$2,263.63	\$1,576.77	512.50	
Town Appropriations	8,000	2,500.00		100.00	\$5,500.00
Total Available Funds	20,879.49	4,763.63	1,576.77	4,399.09	5,500.00
Total Grants Expended	15,088.72	4,234.76		1,512.46	6,014.61
Returned to Town Treasury	4,843.04	75.12			
Balance Federal Grants Dec. 31, 1961	947.73	453.75	1,576.77	2,886.63	
Transferred					514.61

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED FOR 1961

From Federal Grants	\$6,294.50	\$2,263.63	\$1,576.77	\$512.50
Commonwealth of Mass.	5,051.45	1,892.05		382.15
Other Recoveries	3,849.09			5.00
	\$15,195.04	\$4,155.68	\$1,576.77	\$894.65
				\$3,921.61

Submitted by: (MRS.) LOUISE J. CLARK

Director of Public Welfare
Southern Franklin Welfare District

REPORT OF THE HADLEY CEMETERY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

The Hadley Cemetery Committee respectfully submits its report for the year 1961.

The past season was conducive to heavy growth of lawn grass up to August. Weekly mowings were necessary, also a big crop of leaves were removed in the fall, just barely keeping within the appropriation.

Plainville Cemetery on Mt. Warner Road has continued to sell more lots than the other cemeteries. Russellville Cemetery sold a lot for the first time in several decades. Two lots were sold in the new extension of the Hockanum Cemetery. The ruling requiring that all burials have grave liners or vaults is saving us considerable work, by eliminating cave-ins.

The wood fence in front of Plainville Cemetery should be painted this year coming. The Russellville Cemetery fence has been painted again, as well as one length of fence at Old Hadley. We wish to continue this maintenance as the metal fences are close to fifty years old and we wish them to last as long as possible.

Mr. Ralph Hibbard caretaker of North Hadley Cemetery for a number of years is spending considerable time away from Hadley, so has turned over his records to the Chairman of the Committee who will handle the work until Mr. Hibbard's term expires in 1963. A tree removal would solve a clearance problem on the perimeter roadway at North Hadley Cemetery. The tree is an oversize elm and unfortunately still healthy. Because of this, long wheel base vehicles can not make the southwest corner turn. We ask the same appropriation and a transfer from the sale of lots fund for painting and repairing fences.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. REYNOLDS

Chairman

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit, herewith, my first annual report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley for the year 1961. As has been reported in the past, two of our police officers, veterans of years of service, are under Civil Service tenure. They are:

Joseph Wanczyk

John H. Kowal

Constables elected at the last annual Town Meeting:

Tony Gesiorek

John S. Waskiewicz

Frank E. Koloski

John Pliska

Michael Martula

Edward Rodak

Because of budgetary limitations, the Police Officers and Constables serve on a limited time basis. Supplementing our local force are the State Police for The Commonwealth of Massachusetts who assist our community greatly in patrolling the roads and bringing in offenders of traffic violations, misdemeanors, etc. The number of arrests which been made within the Town in which Massachusetts State Police Officers participated, either alone or assisted by one or more members of our department are as follows:

Reason	Male	Female
Driving under the influence	5	
Driving so as to endanger	20	2
Failing to display equipment inspection sticker	1	
Operating after suspension of license	2	
Refusing to stop for a police officer	3	
Malicious destruction of property	2	
Procuring by false representation, sale or delivery of alcoholic beverages	1	1
No registration in possession	1	
No license in possession	5	
Breaking, entering and larceny, night time	1	
Leaving scene of accident without making self known after causing property damage	2	
Failing to stop for stopped school bus		1
Allowing improper person to operate	5	
Failing to display lights on motor vehicle	1	
Failing to use care in stopping, starting, etc.	3	

Failing to stop at isolated stop sign	2	
Failing to stop when emerging from private driveway	2	
Failing to obey traffic control sign	3	
Failing to display number plates	1	
Failing to keep to right of traveled way	1	
Passing car where view is obstructed	1	
Failing to keep left when passing car	1	
Drunkenness	12	
Larceny by check	1	
Larceny	1	
Vagrancy	4	
Delinquent child	8	
Speeding	145	
Arson	2	
Disturbing the peace	1	
Unnatural act	2	
Following too closely	2	1
Impeded operation	2	
Unregistered motor vehicle	3	
Uninsured motor vehicle	2	
Operating overwidth trailer	1	
Assault and battery	4	
Escaped patient	1	
Defrauding an innkeeper	1	
Insanity	1	
No motor vehicle license	5	

Investigations made by our department throughout the past year consist of the following:

Larceny of boats	3	Larceny of private property	3
Dogs hit by auto	5	Dog complaints	21
Family troubles	9	Destroying personal property	2
Auto accidents	11	Trespassing	3
Disturbances	10	Destroying public property	2
Dog bites	7	Threat to cause bodily harm	1
Stolen cars	4	Worked with other P.D.	5

Following the many investigations by our local officers and constables, a number of arrears were made as follows:

Driving so as to endanger	3	Speeding	5
Vagrancy	1	Passing a stopped school bus	2
Impeded operation	1	No motor vehicle license	1
Breaking and entering	2	Arrest for other Police Dept.	1

It is apparent from the number of investigations, listed above, that our officers and constables are called upon during many and all hours of the day and night.

The various activities of the public for which police officers are requested are numerous: funerals, church services, Memorial Day and Firemen's Musters.

With our churches and schools being in the center of the Town and on the main road where traffic is quite heavy, it is necessary that police protection be had for all occasions. We are especially careful to insure the safety of our children during the morning, noon and afternoon hours when they are either going to school, crossing to the cafeteria or leaving for home.

With increasing traffic conditions on Route 9, our responsibilities to the public are becoming more numerous. Annually, traffic conditions become serious during the months when colleges are in session. With the increase in automotive population, not only in our community, but in The Commonwealth, our department will continue to spend more and more time for the protection of our citizens.

During the year 1961, the department has spent 638 hours protecting our school children at crossroads alone. This does not include the hours spent at school functions. The patrolling of roads took up 430 hours of the department's time. I recommend that more hours be allocated to this function in the coming year. We have been requested to provide officers for many other occasions within the community and are willing to do so, providing funds are available.

I am requesting of the Honorable Board of Selectmen, that the amount of \$6,000.00 be appropriated for the department, for the year 1962. I am recommending that the hourly rate be increased to \$1.75. In view of the hourly wages and salaries predominant in other activities, public or private, this seems but a small increase for activities undertaken by police officers. With our schools taking up a major part of our budget and churches, parades, musters and the various activities on holidays, adding to our list each year — this amount will provide the basic needs for our Town. With the patrolling of boats on the Connecticut River a new problem has arisen. Our department may, of necessity, take some action in conjunction with the neighboring towns.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the town officials and to the men within our department for their courteous, effective and cooperative service throughout my first year as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley.

During the past year our department suffered the loss of John S. Waskiewicz, an able police officer whose friendly greeting was known to all — in our own community and to the many drivers from the neighboring towns. He served for twenty-three consecutive years as a constable of Hadley — his first election being in February, 1938. John's untimely death was a great loss not only to the Police Department but to the Town of Hadley. For many years he directed the children very carefully at the center of our Town, holding their safety above all. The department and I, take this opportunity to pay high tribute to a man who served the Town of Hadley well.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. KOLOSKI

Chief of Police

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1961.

The financial load has been heavy this year as three widowed mothers of veterans have been taken care of in local nursing homes. The rate per day at the nursing homes is \$6.60 per person. Of this sum, the state reimburses half of this payment.

Since we do not have a duplicating machine, I would like at this time to thank Mr. Arthur Hardy, Veterans' Agent of Easthampton for doing the work for the veterans of Hadley.

At present there are two widowed mothers that are carried on a permanent basis by Veterans' Services.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. SZAFIR

Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

Permits were issued for thirteen (13) dwellings in 1961, as compared with 17 in 1960, 19 in 1959, 10 in 1958, 16 in 1957, 23 in 1956, 28 in 1955 and 30 in 1954.

Following is a complete list:

13 Dwellings (all one family)	\$167,000.00
14 Garages	15,425.00
11 Sheds	15,250.00
1 Addition to House	1,500.00
1 Addition to Slaughter House	3,000.00
1 Addition to Garage	2,200.00
1 Addition to Shed	400.00
1 Alteration to Motel	750.00
1 Store	2,000.00
1 Restaurant	20,000.00
1 Service Station	3,000.00
1 Swimming Pool	3,000.00
1 Repair to House	10,000.00
1 Sales Room	12,000.00
1 Laboratory (foundations only)	61,360.00
1 Sewage Treatment Plant (Town of Amherst)	385,000.00
1 Cottage	1,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$702,885.00

1960—\$349,920.00 1959—\$299,950.00 1958—\$194,250.00

1957—\$224,900.00

I would caution and urge that everyone obtain a permit before beginning to build.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM CHMURA

Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Board of Health:

The Public Health Nursing Committee wishes to report the following activities by Mrs. Helen Vanasse, R.N. for the year of 1961. A total of 316 home calls were made, these included baths, bed care, dressings, first aid, communicable disease and 176 injections. There were also 25 advisory and educational visits, 3 for home appraisal and 29 for follow up care for children in the area of well-child, speech and dental care. Telephone consultations numbered 116 and 4 persons were given first aid treatment. Mileage for the year was 1,673 at ten cents per mile totaling \$167.30. Fees collected, \$94.50.

We feel that Mrs. Vanasse's overlapping functions as school nurse and public health nurse offer a special opportunity in the follow up care of the children who can be observed from the Well Child Clinic on into the school years. Her follow up care of the children seen at the clinic has aided many of our children by corrective treatment in the early years when treatment can be most effective.

During the year the Public Health nurse has assisted several families in the terminal care of a member. No listing of the number of calls, injections or dressings can possibly determine the value of the nurse in such situations, and in terms of comfort and peace of mind of the family, none are needed.

The committee has available for the use of the townspeople the following items; air ring, air cushion, back rest, bedpans, beds and mattresses, a cane, commodes, crutches, screens, bed side table, walker and wheelchairs, and several other smaller sickroom items. These may be obtained by calling Mrs. Vanasse or Mrs. John Sessions. There is no charge for the use of these articles aside from the inexpensive plastic covers used on the mattresses, however we do feel that if an article is badly damaged or a part is lost that the person using it should assume the cost of repair or replacement. Included in this list are new items contributed by many organizations and individuals, we gratefully acknowledge these generous gifts.

A problem confronting us is the matter of payment for the services of the Public Health Nurse. It is the custom in the surrounding cities and towns for a nominal fee to be paid the nurse when she visits a patient and when circumstances permit, this is left to the discretion of the nurse. We recognize the fact that the cost of the care of the sick is rising, but when home care with nursing service is feasible and less costly it is reasonable to assume that persons receiving care, when possible, should pay the small amount requested. A printed schedule is being prepared giving these rates and it is hoped will be given due consideration by all.

Committee members served during the polio inoculation clinic for school children and arranged and operated the Well Child Clinic in April at which 39 pre-school children were examined by Dr. Frederika Smith. We want to thank them for their time and the interest shown, also we wish to acknowledge the cooperation of Mrs. Fred Callahan, R.N. and Mrs. Charles Szafr, R.N. who served as substitute nurses during the year. A special word of thanks to Mr. Babb for his assistance with the storage of the Loan Closet supplies, and to you for your understanding and support.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. PIPER

Chairman

The Committee

Mrs. Allan E. Piper, Chairman	Mrs. Patrick Kelleher, Secretary
Dr. Maurice Kennedy	Mrs. Roland Vanasse
Mr. Frank Reynolds, Treasurer	Mrs. Wallace Black
Mrs. John Sessions, Loan Closet Chairman	Mrs. Fred Callahan
Mrs. Michael DeMarco	Mrs. Robert Hahn
Mrs. Edward Huckowicz	Mrs. Edward Kelley
Mrs. Leon Kushi	Mrs. Robert Pierce
Mrs. R. D. Shipman	Mrs. Charles Szafr

Mrs. Joseph Yarrows

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

This has been a momentous year for the Planning Board. A zoning By-law on which much time and effort was spent during the past two years, was voted and approved at the annual town meeting, and officially accepted by the Attorney-General's office on August 3, 1961.

Booklets on the zoning by-law were mailed to all box holders in town. Public hearings were held on two occasions regarding permission to remove gravel, both were voted favorably by the board.

A Public Hearing to re-zone a portion of Mt. Warner Road was held, with the board going on record favoring the re-zoning, this was officially approved by the Attorney-General's office on November 28, 1961. At the present time the board is studying preliminary plans for a sub-division, with final plans to be formulated in the near future.

The board wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation to the townspeople who supported it in all these endeavors during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. MARTULA
CHESTER KULIKOWSKI
JOHN S. MISH, JR.
JOSEPH S. WANCZYK
OWEN A. McNIFF, SR.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

We the undersigned appointed members of the Board of Appeals in the Town of Hadley do hereby submit to you our report.

Our Board of Appeals had several meetings and discussions which required considerable time and judgement and we have arrived at reasonable and satisfactory conclusions.

In all variances which are brought before the Board of Appeals we continue to follow very close to the zoning requirements of our town.

This board recommends an appropriation of at least \$100.00 to cover costs, for time postage and incidentals pertaining to cases which will be brought up before this Board of Appeals for the year commencing January 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis P. Klimoski, Chm.

Stanley J. Kozera, Sec.

Edward P. Mokrzecky

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent for the year 1961.

Three hundred one trees were planted along the highway and on private property.

Eighty-seven Dutch Elm diseased trees and thirty-two undesirable trees were removed.

Elm trees were sprayed twice for control of Bark Beetle, Leaf Beetle and Gypsy Moth.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ZATYRKA

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

JURY LIST

- | | | |
|-----|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. | John J. Czaikowski
84 Comins Road | Carpenter |
| 2. | Felix Jacques
66 Chmura Road | Farmer |
| 3. | William Buckout
204 Hockanum Road | Gas Sta. Attendant |
| 4. | Harold Murray
217 Rocky Hill Road | Retired Mail Carrier |
| 5. | Fern Nutter
56 Middle Street | Writer |
| 6. | Daniel O'Masta
41 West Street | Auto Salesman |
| 7. | Maxie Wojtowicz
292 Russell Street | Truck Driver |
| 8. | Joanne Madenski
32 Newton Lane | Housewife |
| 9. | Joseph F. Wanczyk
146 River Drive | Farmer |
| 10. | George Russell
37 Spruce Hill Road | Farmer |
| 11. | Paul Brown
94 Middle Street | Farmer and Govt. Veg. Insp. |
| 12. | Wallace Hibbard
359 River Drive | Farmer |
| 13. | Phyllis Koloski
41 West Street | Clerk |
| 14. | Stanley Chmura
9 Isabella Court | Truck Driver |
| 15. | Mary E. Klaus
66 Russell Street | Housewife |
| 16. | Fernanda M. Orsini
128 Russell Street | Housewife |
| 17. | Frances A. Dizenski
95 Middle Street | Housewife |
| 18. | Frances Kulas
35 Chmura Road | Housewife |
| 19. | Wanda Hukowicz
119 Russell Street | Housewife |
| 20. | John J. Lesko
135 Bay Road | Custodian |
| 21. | Edward S. Waskiewicz
1 East Street | Farmer |

22.	Angela DeMarco 136 Rocky Hill Road	Housewife
23.	Elsie Grabiec 74 Lawrence Plain Road	Housewife
24.	Charles Murphy 247 Russell Street	Salesman
25.	Anthony Niedzwicz 210 Russell Street	Retired
26.	Joseph J. Waskiewicz 23 Maple Avenue	Custodian
27.	Helen Kiselewski 56 West Street	Manager
28.	Pauline Moczulewski 91 Russell Street	Housewife
29.	Bernice Wanczyk 93 Bay Road	Housewife
30.	Benjamin F. Gonski 36 Middle Street	Office Mgr. & Tax Col., Hadley
31.	Josephine Chmura 74 Lawrence Plain Road	Housewife
32.	Edward C. Wanczyk 74 West Street	Farmer
33.	Tony Gesiorek 87 West Street	Farmer
34.	Elias Yarrows 5 West Street	Farmer
35.	Wanda Storozuk 22 Newton Lane	Housewife
36.	Charles Ross 101 East Street	Retired

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

For the year ending December 31, 1961

	Grade	Purebred
Number of Dairy Cows over two years	1110	329
Number of Dairy Heifers one to two years	236	130
Number of Dairy Heifer Calves under one year	340	105
Number of Bulls	18	23
Number of Beef Cattle	143	30

Number of Dairy Herds with Animals over one year old	71
* (one animal constitutes a herd)	
Number of Horses (include work horses, saddle horses and ponies)	34
Number of Goats	2
Number of Sheep	277
Number of Swine Herds	17
Number of Swine	388

ROGER E. WEST

Inspector for Hadley

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

The following is the report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1961.

At the beginning of the year 1961, the number of voters was fifteen hundred fifty-seven. The present number of voters is fifteen hundred twenty-eight.

During the year 1961, thirty-nine names were added to the voters' list and sixty-eight were removed.

In concluding the canvass for 1961, the Registrars listed nine hundred ninety-three males and ten hundred eight females twenty years of age or over as residing in the Town.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 13, 1961

The Moderator Edwin M. Podolak called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M.

The call for the annual town meeting and the constable's return were read by Amelia Pekala, Town Clerk.

Article 1. The polls were open for the election of officers.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell land owned by the Town.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend suits brought against the Town.

Article 4. Voted to authorize Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell land taken by Town under tax title procedure.

Article 6. Voted to raise sums of money to defray current expenses and to fix salaries and compensation of all elected officials of the Town.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$24,800.00) the Town's and State's share.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Town to cooperate with the County of Hampshire and the State of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00); twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) the State's share, six thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$6,250.00) the County's share and six thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$6,250.00) the Town's share, for the reconstruction of portions of Bay Road and South East Street.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State of Massachusetts and the County of Hampshire for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) the State's share, twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) the County's share and twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) the Town's share, totaling seventy-two hundred dollars (\$7,200.00).

Article 10. Voted to appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the use of the Hadley Development and Industrial Committee.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purchase of a Fire Engine.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) to extend the drainage pipe along the easterly side of the Hopkins athletic field the distance of 240 feet.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to promote the amenities of the Town and any other participation in the Ware and Belchertown 200th anniversary celebrations.

Article 14. Voted to transfer the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) from the Sale of Lots Fund for the purpose of painting and repairing the fencing at Russellville, North Hadley and Old Hadley Cemeteries.

Article 15. Voted to authorize the Town to purchase a new tractor shovel and appropriate a sum of money from Road Machinery Fund together with the trade-in value of the A.C.T. 10 tractor shovel.

Article 18. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 from surplus revenue for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.

Article 19. Voted to accept the zoning by-law for the Town of Hadley.

Article 20. Voted that the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29, of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939 for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the Town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513 and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

RESULTS OF VOTING

Moderator—1 Year	
Edwin M. Podolak	719
Selectmen—3 Years	
Edward J. Matuszko	712
Tax Collector—3 Years	
Benjamin F. Gonski	760
Assessor—3 Years	
Edward G. Gnatek	722

School Committee—2 for 3 Years	
Stanley N. Gaunt	401
Edward Gronostalski	527
John S. Kelley, Jr.	545
Library Trustees—2 for 3 Years	
Doris J. Logan	559
Amelia Pekala	723
Elector under Oliver Smith Will—1 Year	
Joseph F. Kokoski	666
Six Constables—1 Year	
Tony Gesiorek	643
Frank E. Koloski	659
Michael J. Martula	663
John J. Waskiewicz	653
John Pliska	569
Edward M. Rodak	584
Planning Board—5 Years	
Joseph S. Wanczyk	663
Housing Authority	
Stanley Fil—5 Years	607
Michael R. Grabiec—4 Years	547
Chester Kulikowski—Appointed by State—3 Years	
Daniel O'Masta, Jr.—2 Years	496
Armand Dion—1 Year	401

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 1, 1961

Article 1. Voted to reconsider the action of the annual meeting and vote to cooperate with the County of Hampshire and the State of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts amending Article 8 of the annual town meeting by adding thereto the words South Maple Street Bridge.

Article 2. Voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) together with the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the County of Hampshire to the bridge account for the purpose of constructing a dike road across the Fort River east of the Covered Bridge.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 17, 1961

Article 1. Voted to change from Agricultural-Residential to Industrial; "the tract of land situated on the westerly side of Mt. Warner Road consisting of eleven (11) acres of land, more or less, and belonging to Ignace L. Popowitz and Constance Popowitz."

Article 2. Voted to accept two ways as public ways in the Town of Hadley: (1) The extension of Roosevelt Street from its present southerly terminus in a southerly direction to North Maple Street; said extension also to be known as Roosevelt Street. (2) The way presently extending from the junction of Roosevelt Street to the Interchange at Route 116 and from said Interchange to the Amherst Town Line, said way to be known as North Hadley Road.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my 1961 Fire Department Report.

Alarms Answered

Frame structure	2
Tool Shed	1
Barns	5
Oil Burners	2
Chimney	3
Grass	8
Rubbish	2
Vehicles (Tractors, Trucks, Cars)	3
Tobacco Netting	2
Faulty Wiring	1
Suspicious smoke	1
Pole (telephone)	1
Rescue Call (Dog)	1
Inspection of Halls of Assembly	1
Mutual Aid	2
Stand-by (night before the 4th)	12
Halloween	16

Last year at town meeting, the citizens of Hadley saw fit to appropriate the necessary funds needed to purchase a new piece of fire apparatus. After many meetings that were held to draw up specifications, a final set was agreed upon and we advertised for bids. Replies from the major fire apparatus companies soon began to arrive and on April 11, 1961, the bids were opened and the contract awarded to the Seagrave Fire Apparatus Company of Columbus, Ohio.

On September 24, 1961, the new 750 gallon pumper arrived in Hadley from the factory in Ohio. A complete audit of equipment was taken with the delivery engineer and everything was in accordance with the specifications. On September 28, 1961, the board of Fire Underwriters test was held at the North Hadley Pond. All the requirements of the Underwriters were fulfilled and the truck was accepted by the town of Hadley and put into service.



Test Trials on New Fire Truck



Test Trials on New Fire Truck



Firemen's Muster 1961 — West Street Common

Mutual Aid: Two calls for aid from other towns were answered in 1961. One to Sunderland where the tank truck was dispatched and the other to Northampton with the Seagrave pumper. Northampton reciprocated with aid to Hadley when it was needed at a stubborn fire on Bay Road. Many tanks for the Scott Air Pacs were replaced by the Northampton Fire Dept. as our supply was expended at early stages of the fire.

Radio: A two-way radio transmitter and receiver, call letters KBF-372, was purchased by mutual funds from Civil Defense and Fire Fighters' Association. I wish to thank both the members of the association and the office of Civil Defense for making this possible.

Inspection of extinguishers: The annual inspection of fire extinguishers in the schools was made and those that needed a recharge were properly taken care of.

Fire Drills: A drill in all schools, under Fire Department supervision took place during Fire Prevention week and at the same time the Seagrave Pumper was demonstrated to the children of the Hooker and Russell School.

Oil Burner Permits: Permits for the use and storage of fuel oil totalled 35. Oil burner installations inspected 35.

Bottled Gas Permits: Total—19.

Fire Phones: For better coverage another phone was added to the fire department circuit.

Inspection of Halls of Assembly: This inspection was carried out by an assigned deputy along with Lt. Timothy Keane of the State Fire Marshal's office. Recommendations by the Fire Marshal were made and checked out at a later date.

It must be noted that in 1961 a total of 61 alarms were answered. This is an increase of 21 over the previous year. In closing my report, I want to thank all the men who have co-operated in the task of fighting fires when alarms have sounded day or night and the excellent turn-out whenever needed. I also wish to express my thanks to the Chief of Police and the members of the Police Department for the cooperation that was accorded to this department in handling traffic and by-standers that congregated at the fires.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. WASKIEWICZ
Chief of the Fire Department

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Patrick Kelleher, Chairman	Term expires 1962
Sebastian Chunglo	Term expires 1963
Edward Gronostalski	Term expires 1964
John S. Kelley, Jr.	Term expires 1964
Edward Wanczyk	Term expires 1963

SUPERINTENDENT OF SHOOLS

H. L. Mushroe

108 Lessey Street, Amherst	Telephone AL 3-7827
Office: Hopkins Academy, Hadley	Telephone JU 4-1106
Office Hours: 8:00-12:00, 12:30-4:00	

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1962

January 2, 1962—Schools reopen
February 16, 1962—Schools close at end of day for Winter Vacation
February 26, 1962—Schools reopen
April 13, 1962—Schools close at end of day for Spring Vacation
April 23, 1962—Schools reopen
May 30, 1962—Memorial Day—No school
June 8, 1962—Elementary Schools close
June 15, 1962—High School closes
September 5, 1962—Schools reopen
October 12, 1962—Columbus Day—No school
October 19, 1962—Teachers' convention—No school
November 21, 1962—Schools close at noon for Thanksgiving recess
December 21, 1962—Schools close at noon for Christmas Vacation
January 2, 1963—Schools reopen

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Name	Salary	
H. L. Mushroe	\$ 8,500	Superintendent of Schools
Marion S. Purdy	\$1.50 per hour	Secretary to the Superintendent

Hopkins Academy

Joseph E. Zalot	6,000	Principal
Ruth M. Carpenter	5,100	Home Economics
Peter J. Courniotes	4,000	Business Subjects and Social Studies
George C. Feiker	6,700	Vocational Agriculture & General Science
Mary F. Fitzpatrick	4,850	Mathematics
Verian C. Graves	1,680	Girls' Physical Education
Madam Marie Gutowska	50.00 per month	Polish
Mary E. Kennedy	5,400	Commercial
Robert D. Kirk	5,000	Guidance Counselor
Rufus H. Kneeland	5,900	

(Includes \$700 for Athletic Director & Coaching)

	Athletic Dir., Biology, Driver Education	
Paul E. Lauffer	4,000	English
Fred P. Ollivier	5,800	

(Includes \$200 for Head of Eng. Dept.)

	English, Head of English Department	
Edmund J. Plummer, Jr.	4,500	Latin and Science
George F. Pratt	4,750	History

(Includes \$200 for Coaching)

Richard B. Tillinghast	5,300	Science & Mathematics
Hilarione Williston	4,000	French and General Science
Helen E. Nash	5,150	Grade VIII
Mary A. Shea	4,850	Grade VII
Robert B. Sigda	4,900	Grade VII

(Includes \$200 for Coaching)

Margaret L. Tudryn	4,550	Grade VIII
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Russell School

Vernon D. Stiles	5,250	Principal, Grade VI
Mildred L. Flebut	5,000	Grade IV
Alice M. Lawrence	4,550	Grade VI
Finis M. Reed	5,050	Grade V
Dorothy M. Russell	5,150	Grade V
Mary Schlittenhardt	4,400	Grade V

Hooker School

Mildred H. Pierce	5,600	Principal, Grade III
Margaret A. Britt	4,700	Grade II
Ruth L. Brown	5,150	Grade IV
Marjorie W. Emery	5,000	Grade III
Marion E. Horton	4,500	Grade I
Doris J. Logan	4,000	Grade III
Adaline H. Richardson	4,600	Kindergarten
Margaret M. Smith	5,050	Grade II
Mabel F. VanPetersilge	5,250	Grade II
Clementine A. Wanczyk	5,250	Grade I

Remedial Reading Teacher

Mildred N. Carlson	4,800
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SUPERVISORS

Norinne M. Jacobus	4,950	Music
Florence M. Utley	5,300	Art

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy

64 Middle St., Hadley	500	Telephone JU 4-3020
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SCHOOL NURSE

Helen J. Vanasse, R.N.

4 Lawrence Plain Road	1,950	Telephone JU 4-2502
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ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR

John Kowal

Isabel Court, Hadley		Telephone JU 4-7435
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JANITORS

Stanley Uchneat	3,900	Hopkins Academy
Stanley Baj	3,744	Hopkins Academy
John Kowal	3,744	Hooker School
Walter Kucharski	3,744	Russell School

BUS DRIVERS

Town-owned Buses—John Kowal, Walter Kucharski, Stanley Uchneat—Janitors

(\$7.00 per day charged to transportation for drivers)
Walter Piziak—\$7.00 per day

Privately-owned Buses—Mrs. Nellie Tudryn
\$45.00 per day for two buses

CAFETERIA

H. L. Mushroe		Supervisor
Jean Mushenski	2,550	Manager
Stacia Fil	1.40 per hour	Employee
Agnes Latham	1.40 per hour	Employee
Victoria Karakula	1.40 per hour	Employee
Helen Rodak	1.40 per hour	Employee

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Resignations

Mary Ansaldo—Hopkins Academy, French, Gen. Science, Gen. Math
Helen Filipowicz—Hopkins Academy, Business Subjects and Social Studies
Louise Garcia—Hooker School, Grade III
Norma Servadio—Hopkins Academy, English

Appointments

Peter J. Courniotes—Hopkins Academy, Business Subjects and Social Studies
Paul E. Lauffer—Hopkins Academy, English
Doris J. Logan—Hooker School, Grade III
Robert D. Kirk—Hopkins Academy, Guidance Counselor
Hilarione D. Williston—Hopkins Academy, French, General Science

ENROLLMENT IN HADLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 1, 1961

Hopkins Academy	Russell School	Hooker School
Grade 12 — 47	Grade 6 — 59	Grade 4 — 34
Grade 11 — 41	Grade 5 — 78	Grade 3 — 75
Grade 10 — 50	Grade 4 — 33	Grade 2 — 86
Grade 9 — 59		Grade 1 — 50
Grade 8 — 61		Kindergarten — 52
Grade 7 — 54		

Total Enrollment — 779

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

For kindergarten, pupils must be five years old on or before November 1 of the year the pupil enters kindergarten and the admission age for the first grade is six years old on or before November 1 of the year of entry into first grade. A fifteen day (15) discretion period may be allowed in both cases, effective September 1962.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Because of the many children transported by school buses, all schools will be open unless conditions are so difficult that traveling by school bus is unsafe. If school sessions are not to be held, an announcement will be made over Station WHMP in Northampton and WSPR in Springfield between 6:45 a.m. and 7:15 a.m.

IMPROVEMENTS

1. Fire wall constructed in Russell School basement.
2. Driveway widened at Hooker School.
3. Clean-outs installed in sewer line at Hooker School.
4. Overhang repaired at Hopkins.
5. Additional athletic field constructed at Hopkins.
6. Materials purchased for back stop for new athletic field.
7. Six typewriters replaced at Hopkins.
8. Calculator purchased for Hopkins.
9. New projector purchased for Hopkins.
10. Record player purchased for Hopkins.
11. New rotary mower purchased.
12. Pupil furniture (34 units) purchased.

13. A. Science Kit for Russell School.
 B. Considerable science equipment, including seven microscopes, for Biology, Physics and Chemistry for Hopkins. These items under 13 were purchased under Title III of the National Defense Education Act and we will receive 50% reimbursement.
14. New shades for two rooms at Hooker School.
15. Fire box rebuilt at Russell School.
16. New chalkboard section at Hopkins.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the year Ending December 31, 1961

Expenditures

General Control:

School Committee Expense	\$ 485.65
Superintendent's Salary	8,500.00
Superintendent's Expenses (inc. out of state travel)	162.97
Secretary	2,927.25
Office Supplies	121.25
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	12,197.12

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	\$174,650.74
Textbooks	3,514.68
Supplies	7,655.76
Misc. Exp. & Travel	120.94
Substitutes	2,690.50
N.D.E.A. Funds	1,346.15
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	189,978.77

Operation:

Janitors' Wages	11,221.22
Supplies	1,679.12
Fuel	6,860.18
Water	652.20
Gas	76.50
Electricity	4,621.46
Telephone	664.72
Other Expense	8.80
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	25,784.20

Maintenance:

Repairs and Replacements	3,184.80	
Upkeep of Grounds	1,000.21	
Other Expense of Maintenance	5.50	
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		4,190.51

Auxiliary Agencies:

School Libraries	521.59	
Health—Med. Insp.	500.00	
Health—Nurse	1,890.00	
Other Health Service	213.83	
Transportation	17,645.16	
Insurance	2,562.48	
Misc. (Military Service Account)	104.50	
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		23,437.56
		3,044.33

Capital Outlay:

Total Expenditures		<hr/>	\$258,632.49
Less Capital Outlay (P.L. 874)			3,044.33
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			\$255,588.16

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1962

General Control:

School Committee Expense	\$	500.00	
Superintendent's Salary		8,500.00	
Superintendent's Expenses (including out of state travel)		200.00	
Secretary		3,000.00	
Office Supplies		150.00	
		<hr/>	12,350.00

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	\$190,393.00	
Textbooks	3,500.00	
Supplies	6,950.00	
Misc. Expense & Travel	150.00	
Substitutes	2,400.00	
NDEA Funds	1,300.00	
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Operation:		
Janitors' Wages	12,000.00	
Supplies	1,750.00	
Fuel	7,500.00	
Water	675.00	
Gas	100.00	
Electricity	4,200.00	
Telephone	600.00	
		26,825.00
Maintenance of Plant:		
Repairs & Replacements	3,000.00	
Upkeep of Grounds	400.00	
		3,400.00
	(To be taken out of P. L. 874)	
Auxiliary Agencies:		
School Libraries	700.00	
Health--Medical Inspection	500.00	
Health--Nurse	1,950.00	
Other Health Service	200.00	
Transportation	18,500.00	
Insurance	2,600.00	
Graduation Expense	250.00	
Driver Training	100.00	
Misc. (Military Service Account)	110.00	
		24,910.00
Capital Outlay:		2,250.00
	(To be taken out of P. L. 874)	
Total		\$274,428.00
Less P. L. 874		5,650.00
GENERAL SCHOOL BUDGET		\$268,778.00

Separate Appropriations:

Band and Choir	\$1,200.00
Athletics	1,500.00
Trade Schools	9,200.00

SCHOOL AID AND REIMBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

Anticipated

School Aid, Chapter 70	\$42,525.70
Transportation of Pupils, Chapter 71	
Section 7A	13,510.40

George Barden and Smith Hughes Funds		
For Vocational Salaries	2,365.00	
Maintenance of State-Aided Vocational Schools,		
Tuition, and Transportation of Pupils to		
Vocational Schools	7,527.93	
Students Attending Special Classes	606.30	
Total School Aid and Reimbursement		\$66,535.33
Total Appropriation	\$268,778.00	
Estimated Reimbursements	66,535.33	
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Estimated Net Cost to Town		\$202,242.67

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Citizens of Hadley:

Your school committee submits its annual report for 1961. We have had the normal amount of repairs and some that required a little more than the normal amount of maintenance. The septic tank and the line to it from Hooker School have constantly caused trouble. This year cleanouts were installed in the line so that any plugging of the line might be easily remedied. The entrance to Hooker School was widened as it was very narrow and cars were either driving on the grass or snow was pushed onto the sidewalk in winter.

At Hopkins Academy loose bricks were replaced and the joint between the small canopies and the building were recalked plus the canopies were patched in an effort to keep them from peeling and presenting an unsightly appearance.

A fire wall was constructed in Russell School between the boiler room and the classrooms at the request of the State Fire Marshal.

In the cafeteria a large steam kettle was purchased to facilitate the preparation of large quantities of food for the students. Also at this time the price of the meals was reduced in the cafeteria. We have a surplus in the cafeteria fund and as this is a revolving fund which does not revert back to the town the best way to take advantage of it was to reduce the prices

and use this money for food. The people should know that this reduction may not stay in force for a long time. The cafeteria purchases food at a reduced price from the government and the availability of this food controls the surplus of cash in our cafeteria. We think that we should be proud that our cafeteria is in the black, since many school systems have to raise money to keep their cafeterias operating.

This year under a new plan presented by our insurance company we were able to increase the valuation on the school buildings with no increase in premium. This is possible through a cooperative plan combining all town buildings under the same policy.

In 1960 the position of full time guidance counselor was created but this is the first time we felt that we found a man qualified to fill the position in our school system. It will be a few years before the results of this appointment are known, but we are sure your sons and daughters after graduation will be able to tell you the meaning of having someone full time to help them with their problems both in school and facing the world after school. At this time we would like to thank the trustees of Hopkins Academy for their donation of \$800 per year for the next three years to assist the school in the guidance program.

This year we received our proportionate share of state and federal aid so that the cost to the Hadley taxpayer is not the full amount of the appropriation requested. These figures may be seen in the financial section. A point to be made is that Massachusetts ranks 47th out of the 50 states in state aid to education and therefore the bulk of the money for the schools must be raised by the property tax presenting an undue hardship on the local taxpayer. This is a situation which we are sure might be remedied or started on the way by asking our local representatives to give an explanation of why this situation exists. In regards to the appropriation for this year we have drawn on our P.L. 874 funds, which are provided by the federal government to towns for the education of children whose parents are employed on federal projects. The balance in our P.L. 874 funds is steadily decreasing and one day there will be no more surplus to draw on and the budget will show a proportionate increase.

So much for the past and the present, now to the future. The Hadley school system will be beset by problems in the fu-

ture as all school systems are. This year to create more available classroom space at Hopkins Academy the art instructor is carrying on elementary instruction in the children's home classrooms at Russell School permitting the art room to be used for other classes. As for the future we have a possibility of one more classroom for next year and money will be used from existing funds to partition the kindergarten. The desks and chairs have already been purchased for this project. This room could also be used for a more equal distribution of students at the Hooker School whenever required. Because there is no increase in the school enrollment at this time the school committee has not seen fit to take action on the renovation of the North Hadley School at this time. Further study is being given to the idea of eliminating the vocational department or housing it in a separate one room building to provide three or four additional classrooms at Hopkins Academy.

As far as our educational needs are concerned we have a serious problem being a small school. We have neither the facilities nor the faculty to offer all the courses that the larger systems offer. Especially we do not have a gifted students program where our more advanced students are offered courses more in keeping with their intellect. The natural mental ability of our children is one of the most important assets our town has and every means should be taken to develop it. This advanced program might be developed through one of the colleges or co-operating with one of the larger schools in the surrounding systems.

We wish to thank the Selectmen, Mr. Zatyorka and the highway department, and all the civic groups who have helped the schools and the children in any way during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK KELLEHER
SEBASTIAN CHUNGLO
EDWARD GRONOSTALSKI
JOHN KELLEY, JR.
EDWARD WANCZYK



HOPKINS FIELD ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hadley:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of the Hadley Public Schools.

As in the past year, I will devote my report to teachers' salaries and the situation concerning our physical facilities for I feel that these two factors have a great effect on the quality of education.

Two years ago, the School Committee improved the salary situation at that time by granting a \$300 increase to all full time teachers in addition to the \$200 step rate increment according to the provisions of the salary schedule. The salary schedule was also adjusted at that time to conform with the state minimum of \$4000, effective September 1960, and two additional steps were added. This brought the salaries more in line with those paid in other communities of similar size. At the same time, however, other communities improved their salaries and as a result our average salary was more than \$100 less than the average of other communities of comparable size.

Last year no increase was granted beyond the regular increment, whereas, in many instances, increases in addition to the regular increments were granted by other communities of comparable size. As a result the average salary of the Hadley teachers at the present time is more than \$200 less than the average of towns under 5000 population with high schools.

Since salaries make up about 65 to 70 per cent of school budgets it is interesting to note the correlation of salaries with cost per pupil. For the school year last year, 1960-61, Hadley's cost per pupil was \$311 as compared with an average cost of \$389 per pupil for the 38 towns, having a population under 5000 and with high schools. There were only 4 towns of these 38 with a lower cost per pupil than Hadley and 33 of these towns had a higher cost per pupil than Hadley.

Last year in my report, I stated that we would need additional rooms on the secondary level, grades 7-12, starting in the fall of 1963 for several years or go on double sessions. At the

present time we have 3 sections in Grades 2, 3, and 5. In the present 4th grade there are only two sections but there are 34 pupils in one division and 35 in the other. A slight increase in this particular grade could make another division necessary. So it is readily seen that when the present 5th grade reaches the 7th grade at Hopkins, which will be in the fall of 1963, more rooms will be needed for the junior high grades, grades 7 and 8, and this will continue for a period of at least four years.

This year, on the high school level, several adjustments had to be made in order to schedule the classes in the available rooms. One class in social studies was eliminated; 11th and 12th grade commercial students were combined in English; 10th grade college preparatory students who were divided homogeneously into two sections the year before in Mathematics, Science and Latin, were combined in Geometry, Biology and Latin. It had been hoped that these two sections would be kept in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades so that an enriched or accelerated program in Science and Mathematics could be offered to the high ability group.

This practice of combining classes, it appears, will have to be continued in order to schedule the classes in the available rooms even before the grades with three sections reach the high school level. This will depend, however, on the number of students who select the college preparatory program. If 40 students in the 9th grade select the college preparatory program, this will necessitate two divisions in all the required subjects. And if this number continues the next year when the same students are in the 10th grade, it will not be possible to combine them into one division in classes such as Geometry and Biology as was done this year. When the grades with three sections reach the high school level, grades 9-12, it will be impossible to schedule all the classes in the available rooms. So, starting in the fall of 1963 we will need additional rooms at Hopkins for grades 7-12 for a period of about 7 years.

The Art classes for the Russell School pupils are being held this year at Russell School instead of the Art Room at Hopkins Academy. This makes this Art room at Hopkins Academy available for regular high school classes. This room is being used this year two periods every day for two high school classes and one period a week for another class. If a second double period

is scheduled for Chemistry next year this will mean another class will have to meet in the Art room on that particular day.

We continue to have a problem in our gymnasium-auditorium situation. As I stated in last year's report, this facility is inadequate not only for basketball because of size but lacks adequate facilities for physical education, especially for the girls with only two shower stalls. And it certainly does not provide the proper facilities for auditorium purposes such as concerts, plays, and graduation exercises.

On the elementary level, we are using two small basement rooms, one at Russell School and one at Hooker School. Consideration is being given to dividing the kindergarten room into two rooms. If this is done, this would make either room too small for an ideal kindergarten room. The School Building Assistance Commission recommends a room with 1100-1200 square feet for kindergarten purposes. This year we have 34 pupils in the 4th grade section in the basement room at Russell School. Also, it is necessary to use the office at Russell School for remedial reading classes.

The School Building Needs Committee sponsored an article in the town warrant last year which would have authorized the appointment of a School Building Committee to draw up preliminary plans for new construction of eight additional classrooms and a combination gymnasium-auditorium. The School Building Needs Committee, in its report, recommended that the eight classrooms be built on to Hopkins Academy. This would solve our need for additional facilities on both levels, elementary and secondary. Unfortunately, in my opinion, the town did not vote favorably for new construction. The voters at that time did vote to authorize a School Building Committee to secure bids for the renovation of the North Hadley School to provide a minimum of three classrooms. If these rooms were to be used, as I pointed out in last year's report, in addition to problems of transportation, hot lunch, etc., there would be a problem in the allocation of pupils to that building which could result in the need for additional teachers or the assignment of pupils from other sections of the town to that building which would necessitate those pupils being picked up by bus earlier than normally in the morning and/or being returned to their home at an abnormal time. And the use of these rooms would not solve our

problem of additional classrooms on the secondary level and would not solve our gymnasium-auditorium situation.

As our need for more classrooms on the secondary level becomes more apparent and imminent, I again recommend that serious consideration be given to new construction which will provide needed facilities on both levels, elementary and secondary. If our secondary need is not solved, it appears that we are headed for double sessions for several years. I realize that new construction will result in a decided increase in the tax rate and that property is already overburdened as a tax source. Although we are eligible to receive about 48% reimbursement from the state, the cost of financing will be considerable to the town. Hadley, however, is in a favorable location to bring in additional tax source and one of the factors that is taken into consideration when a town is being considered by industry or for new home construction is the physical condition of the town's schools along with the quality of the instructional program.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. MUSHROE

Superintendent of Schools



HOPKINS ACADEMY

HADLEY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Hadley, Massachusetts

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HOPKINS ACADEMY

January 9, 1962

Mr. Harry L. Mushroe
Superintendent of Schools
Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mushroe

It is my pleasure to submit to you my fourth annual report as Principal of Hopkins Academy.

I am including for your consideration and study the usual tables and statistics which accompany such a report.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
Seven	32	22	54
Eight	33	28	61
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Nine	28	31	59
Ten	23	28	59
Eleven	23	19	42
Twelve	27	20	47
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Total in building — 314

ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS

English Department

Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
English I (College)	17	23	40
English I (General)	15	8	23
English II (College)	14	20	34
English II (General)	11	8	19

English III (College)	10	5	15
English IV (College)	9	9	18
English III & IV (Commercial)	8	24	32
English III & IV (General)	22	2	24

Foreign Language Department

Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
Latin I	14	21	35
Latin II	10	14	24
French I	21	19	40
French II	6	4	10
French III	6	9	15
Polish	5	1	6

Mathematics Department

Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
Algebra I	21	25	46
Algebra II	10	4	14
Geometry	14	19	33
Senior Math	7	6	13
Review Math	2	3	5
General Math (Freshmen)	12	8	20
Basic Math (Seniors)	15	9	24

Science Department

Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
Science I (College)	18	24	42
Science I (General)	11	8	19
Biology (College)	17	13	30
Biology (General)	10	11	21
Chemistry	10	5	15
Physics	9	5	14
Advanced General Science	9	0	9

Social Studies Department

Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
World History (Freshmen)	18	22	40
World History (Sophomores)	5	8	13
U.S. History (College)	9	4	13
U.S. History (General)	15	15	30
Problems of Democracy	11	0	11
Driver Education	25	19	44

Commercial Department

Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
Bookkeeping I	3	13	16
Bookkeeping II	6	8	14
Stenography I	2	12	14
Stenography II	1	9	10
Office Practice	1	9	10
Typing I	6	14	20
Typing I (Personal)	17	9	26
Typing II	6	10	16
Business Fundamentals	9	0	9

Home Economics Department

Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen & Sophomores		8	8
Juniors & Seniors		2	2
Elective (one period)		16	16

Vocational Agricultural Department

Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
Morning Division			
Freshmen	11		11
Sophomores	7		7
Afternoon Division			
Juniors	7		7
Seniors	6		6

Music Department

Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
Music Appreciation	3	2	5
Glee Club	40	90	130
Band	32	28	60
Majorettes & Color Guard	4	12	16

Art Department

Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
Art Appreciation	2	9	11

CHANGES IN CURRICULUM

During the past few years a number of changes were made in the curriculum to enable us to better prepare our students for the future. These changes consisted principally of additions to the curriculum.

This year changes were again made in the curriculum but these changes were not for the better. Because of the large number of freshmen taking college prep subjects (40), two sections of each of these classes were necessary. Because of these additional classes and a lack of classroom space, it was necessary to combine some classes into larger classes than is educationally desirable, and in one case, to eliminate a subject entirely.

The subject eliminated was civics. With this elimination, there was no General Course available for freshmen. All boys not taking the College Prep Course were forced to take the Vocational Agricultural Course, and all girls not taking the College Prep Course were forced to take the Home Economics Course. It is hoped, however, that this subject civics, will be available to them next year as sophomores.

The classes that were combined were Commercial English students in the junior and senior years, a class of 32; two sections of Geometry into one class of 33; one Biology class of 30 and one Latin II class of 27. While the latter two classes are not large numerically, the students in these classes were divided homogeneously (by ability) into two groups in the freshmen year and are now, at a detriment to both groups, back together in one class as sophomores.

NEED OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES

In my previous reports, I wrote of the needs of physical facilities. Last year, with the School Building Needs Committee recommending an addition to the present building, I was hopeful that these facilities would be made available soon.

I will not elaborate again on the reasons for the need of additional gymnasium, auditorium and cafeteria facilities as I have done so in previous reports. I would like to emphasize again, however, the need for additional classrooms. As noted

earlier in this report, it was necessary this year to combine and eliminate classes due to an increased number of sections in the College Prep Courses and a lack of classroom space. May I point out that the classroom shortage has not been due to an increase in enrollment alone but rather to an increase in the number of students desiring the College Prep Courses. For example, in the present freshmen class, 40 of 59 students are taking College Prep subjects. If the class divided itself evenly, only one section of each college subject would be required. With 40 desiring College Prep subjects, two sections are needed which results in five extra classes. The hiring of additional teachers to handle these classes is not a solution to the problem because classrooms are not available for the teachers. While the situation in September will be no better and probably worse, depending on the number of freshmen desiring the College Prep subjects by further combining into larger classes we will be able to accommodate all students.

In September 1963, this will not be the case. At that time, the present fifth grade with its three classes (78 students) will enter the Junior High School. Presently, four classrooms are used by the Junior High. In 1963, one additional room will be needed to accommodate this class. It could only be made available by taking away a room presently used by the High School. In succeeding years, classes of 69, 77, and 87 will enter the Junior High School. While the class of 69 (the fourth grade) is presently in two sections of 34 and 35 each, an addition of just a few members will make it necessary to create a third division. If this should happen, it would mean that in September of 1964, another room will be needed for the Junior High School. In 1964, then, possibly two rooms will be lost by the High School to the Junior High School. I think it is obvious that this is not possible.

There are two solutions to this problem. One is double sessions. The other is the moving of the entire Junior High School out of the building. As the Junior High is one unit with departmental instruction, it is not possible to move just the eighth grade or just the seventh grade. Both grades must be under one roof as one unit. If the Junior High is to be moved, it must be moved into a building with five classrooms available in September of 1963 and six classrooms available in September of 1964.

Because there is not room in the present buildings of the school system to provide for these six classrooms and I know of no building in town suitable to be converted into six classrooms, the only solution seems to be new construction. Even if plans are carried out with the greatest possible speed to build these classrooms, it is unlikely that they will be ready for occupancy in September of 1963. It seems that double sessions are unavoidable. However, the length of time necessary to maintain double sessions can be kept to a minimum if action is taken quickly to meet the classroom shortage.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

While the students of Hopkins Academy participate in many different extra-curricular activities, athletics and music are the two most popular offered by the school. In athletics, the soccer team gained recognition this past year by winning the Hampshire Soccer League. The team also participated in the Western Massachusetts Soccer Tournament where it held Ludlow High School, the eventual Tournament winner, to a scoreless tie through regulation time plus two overtime periods. Musically, the highlights of the year were the two exchange Christmas programs with Northampton High School and Turners Falls High School. Select members of the Northampton High School and Hopkins Academy bands combined to offer an outstanding Christmas assembly program at the two schools. The annual Christmas Concert was a program offered by the combined Glee Clubs of Turners Falls High School and Hopkins Academy. This exchange program was particularly profitable from an educational standpoint because it was a new social experience for many of the students. They were invited to visit the homes of the Turners Falls Glee Club members when the concert was held there and in turn invited the visiting Glee Club members to their own homes when the concert was held here.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

The Vocational Agriculture Department again carried out many projects in the school system which provided valuable experience for the boys and saved the townspeople valuable tax dollars. In addition, individual members of the class brought prominence to Hopkins with their accomplishments in state and national judging contests. William Kowal, a senior, participated

in the NEPPCO Egg Judging Contest held at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as a result of his ranking fourth in the State Judging Contest. Joseph Rocasah, a junior, attended the National Poultry Judging Contest held in Kansas City, Missouri as a result of his ranking third in the State of Massachusetts. The Vegetable Judging Team consisting of Edward Martula, senior, Alexander Mokrzecki, junior and Edward Kostek, sophomore, won first prize in the State and represented Massachusetts at the National Junior Vegetable Growers Contest in Detroit, Michigan.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1960

The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education of the Mass. Department of Education conducted a follow-up of the further education of the graduates of Massachusetts High Schools of the class of 1960. Their figures indicated that of the 40,972 graduates in Massachusetts, 20,994 or 51.2% continued their education. The Hopkins Academy Class of 1960 numbered 43. Of this number, 32 or 74.4% of the class are continuing their education. This is considerably higher than the state average. The breakdown of the class of 1960 is as follows:

College (four years)	11
College (two years)	11
Training	10
Service	2
Working	6
Home	3

In conclusion, I would like to thank all town officials for their interest in Hopkins Academy.. Deserving special praise is the Highway Department under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Zatyorka and the Police Department, directed by Chief-of-Police Frank Koloski. Both of these departments have helped us on numerous occasions during the past year.

Also, I would like to thank you, Mr. Mushroe, and the members of the School Committee for your cooperation, assistance and courtesies extended to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. ZALOT
Principal

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of
the School Committee:

I have the honor to present the report of the work of your school health program for the year from September 1960 to June 1961.

Physical examinations were given to children in grades 1, 4, 7, and 11. Parents of children in grade 1 and 4 were invited to be present at the time of their child's examination. A special examination for students in the upper grades who take part in competitive sports, children referred by teachers, and new students, were given by Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy. Ten students were referred by the school physician for further diagnosis and treatment by their own family doctor. Four hundred and thirty-two students were examined by their own physicians.

Dental Health Program sponsored by the Public Health Department of Hadley:

Examinations by Dr. Hall	Grades 1 - 8
High school students reporting for dental exam	3
No. of students receiving dental care	112
No. of fillings	
No. of deciduous extractions	56
No. of permanen extractions	31
No. of permanent fillings	187
Silver nitrate treatment	7
Cleaning	45
Dental certificates returned, work completed by family dentist	39
Many certificates not returned, and many students were waiting for appointments:	

Certificates of needed dental care were sent to all students grades 1-8, urging students to see their own dentist. The majority of our students have their own dentists and the teeth of our children are in good condition. One student received special care, much of it at Dr. Hall's office. The Salvation Army and the Legion Auxiliary helped financially for dental work of needy children.

Vision Program

Number of children tested	803
Number of children failing test	104
Number of children not seen by doctor	8

The Lions Club and Salvation Army again helped financially with examinations and glasses for some needy children.

Twenty students are listed as physically handicapped children attending school. Five students are attending the Greenfield Orthopedic Clinic. One student underwent surgery.

This school year we find 19 students with speech defects. These are children whose speech pattern attracts adverse attention. A few students received a speech evaluation at the U. of M. Speech Center.

The nutrition of our children is good. At the present time the school cafeteria is serving five free lunches per day.

Communicable diseases reported during the school year are as follows:

Measles	2
German measles	2
Scarlet fever	1
Mumps	55

Some of the communicable diseases were unreported.

Today nearly all children are immunized against smallpox, whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and polio. Of the 50 students entering first grade, 2 had not received polio vaccine, 1 had no vaccination and 5 students had not received diphtheria immunization.

Polio Inoculation Clinic

Salk protection was urged in advance of the polio season. All school and pre-school children were urged to get their fourth dose of Salk vaccine on June 1, 1960. Permissions slips were sent home to parents. Five hundred children received polio vaccine.

On June 25, 1961, 679 students received their 5th dose of Salk vaccine. Forty-eight adults received their Salk vaccine, many of these were teachers.

The Tuberculin Testing Program is to take place in the high school this spring. Junior and senior students are to receive Mantoux tests. Permission slips are sent home and signed by the parents before tests are given. Tuberculin tests are done every other year and where converters are found, there is an intensive home follow up. This past year there were five positive reactors. X-rays were taken and found these reactors negative.

The following meetings and classes were attended by your school nurse:

Lecture and Demonstration by Mass. Department of Public Health and Mass. Civil Defense Agency on "Fall Out" "What is it? How to survive it" at Western Mass. Public Health Center.

The annual meeting of the Area Mental Health Center of Holyoke, Mass. was held at Hotel Northampton. The main speaker was Doctor Calvin Plimpton, President of Amherst College who spoke on "Mental Health."

Public Health and School Nurses "Exchange views and mutual problems and solutions in our related profession. Meetings at Western Mass. Public Health Center.

In Service Education for Nursing Personnel Employed by Public Health Agencies.

There were twenty classes of two hours' duration given by Miss Eaton and the staff at the Northampton State Hospital.

The number of students sent to the Health Office by teachers was 480. These were given first aid or treated for sudden illnesses. Many of these were sent to rest in the Health Room away from other children, referred to Dr. Kennedy, or sent home. Parents can help by not sending a child to school if he is ill.

My sincere appreciation is extended to school officials, teachers, Mr. Mushroe, Mrs. Purdy, parents, physicians and members of the Hadley Public Health Committee for their cooperation with the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. VANASSE, R.N.

School Nurse

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT 1961

To the Superintendent, School Committee and Citizens of Hadley:

Following is a financial report of the cafeteria for the year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.:

Opening cash balance	\$8,068.09	
Receipts	21,665.91	
Government receipts	8,915.77	
Total receipts		\$38,649.77
Expenses:		
Food	\$18,846.16	
Labor	8,029.60	
Others	3,259.59	
Total expenses		\$30,135.35
Balance		\$ 8,514.42

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN MUSHENSKI

Cafeteria Manager

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE AND TAXES

Taxes—Current Year	
Poll	\$ 1,332.00
Personal	23,695.98
Real Estate	235,626.39
	<hr/> \$260,654.37
Taxes—Previous Years	
Poll	\$ 172.00
Personal	4,740.13
Real Estate	52,450.95
	<hr/> \$57,363.08
Income Tax	\$18,542.78
State and Corporation Taxes	17,675.99
Liquor Licenses	6,627.00
Meal Tax—Old Age Assistance	503.04
Loss of Taxes	3,668.62
Auto Licenses	80.00
Milk Licenses	18.00
Junk Licenses	8.00
All Other Licenses	261.50
Permits	23.00
Court Fines	315.50
Grants from Federal Government:	
For Old Age Assistance	\$6,892.30
For Aid to Dependent Children	574.00
George Barden	3,865.00
School Lunch	8,915.77
Medical Assistance for the Aged	2,567.83
	<hr/> \$22,814.90
County Dog Licenses	\$ 338.94
Current Year—Motor Vehicle Excise	30,669.74
Farm Animal Excise	980.47

Previous Years—Motor Vehicle Excise	18,479.69	
Farm Animal Excise	427.29	
	<hr/>	\$50,896.13

Grants from the State:

School Aid, Chapter 70	\$33,458.72	
High School Transportation	13,510.40	
Construction	11,029.31	
Highways, Chapter 81 & 90	31,886.35	
Vocational Education	7,392.93	
	<hr/>	\$97,277.71

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Inspection of Buildings	\$ 56.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	160.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 216.05

Health and Sanitation

Nurses Fees	\$112.50	
Dental Clinic	842.00	
Sale of Material	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 956.50

Highways

Fort River Bridge	\$ 500.00	
Joint Maintenance State	10,000.00	
Joint Maintenance County	7,000.00	
Highway Machinery Fund	4,381.47	
	<hr/>	\$21,881.47

Public Welfare

Cities and Towns	\$ 334.36	
State Old Age Assistance Administration	192.18	
State Medical Assistance Administration	12.25	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	1,255.21	
State Aid to Dependent Children	2,602.65	
State Aid to Dependent Children Admin.	15.21	
State Old Age Assistance	5,051.45	
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns	475.29	
Old Age Recovery	3,485.86	
	<hr/>	\$13,424.46
Veteran's Benefits		\$1,485.55

Schools

Adult Education	\$ 76.00	
PL 874	5,996.00	
National Defense Education Act	1,142.46	
Athletic Fund	1,429.81	
Lunch Fund	21,665.91	
Band Fund	577.50	
	<hr/>	\$30,887.68

Libraries

Fines and Sales	\$23.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 23.50
Guidance Director—School	\$800.00	
	<hr/>	\$800.00

Miscellaneous

Group Insurance Dividend	\$192.00	
Checks not cashed	113.41	
Sludge Pump	53.00	
Street List	10.00	
Maps	9.25	
Employers Compensation Mass. Withholding	33.24	
Damage to Town lawns	50.00	
Federal Withholding	34,617.10	
Hampshire County Retirement	3,352.65	
Blue Cross	4,548.07	
Group Insurance	959.34	
Mass. Withholding	2,581.41	
Federal Administration of Charities	439.27	
Town Hall	120.00	
Police Report	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$47,084.74

General Loans

Fire Engine	\$20,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,000.00

Interest

Demand charges on taxes	\$11.20
Deferred Taxes	2,439.90
Post War Rehabilitation	5.91
Library Funds	387.09

Cemetery Funds	604.22	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,448.32

Cemeteries

Sale of lots	\$200.00	
Perpetual Care Lots & Graves	23.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 223.50

Water Department

Sale of old materials	\$30.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 30.00

Refunds

Blue Cross	\$ 9.37	
Dog care and kill	72.00	
Excise refund—overpayment	3.07	
	<u> </u>	\$ 84.44

Agency, Trust and Investment

Agency		
All Other		
Dog licenses for County	\$821.75	
Hockanum Cemetery Perpetual Care	100.00	
Old Hadley Cemetery	25.00	
Plainville Cemetery	200.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,146.75
Overpayment of farm animal excise	\$2.25	
	(deduct)	\$ 2.50
		<u>\$678,420.33</u>

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Moderator	\$ 40.00
Selectmen	2,499.96
Town Accountant	2,060.00
Tax Collector	3,637.49
Treasurer	2,453.49
Assessors	3,600.02

License Board	100.00	
Finance Committee	40.00	
Law	800.00	
Town Clerk	997.00	
Election and Registration	1,061.20	
Planning Board	578.51	
Town Hall	3,641.20	
North Hadley Hall	527.16	
	<hr/>	\$22,036.03

Protection of Persons and Property

Police	\$ 4,699.52	
Fire	30,738.95	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	475.00	
Electrical and Building Inspection	500.00	
Hydrants	2,750.00	
Dutch Elm	2,000.00	
Moth Extermination	897.29	
Forestry	3,278.51	
Civilian Defense	608.65	
Dikes	299.78	
	<hr/>	\$46,247.70

Public Health

Town Dump	\$1,526.64	
Public Health	2,631.51	
Public Health Nurse	1,874.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,032.64

Highways

Chapter 718	\$ 109.97	
Bridges	399.75	
General Highways	11,944.67	
Sidewalk Maintenance	1,081.84	
Street Lights	7,652.00	
Chapter 81	24,400.00	
Chapter 90 Const.	25,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maint.	7,200.00	
Russell Street Sidewalk	433.98	
Fort River Dike	2,499.95	
Road Machinery	10,307.85	
Tractor Purchase	11,730.00	
Ditches	1,076.24	
Hopkins Ditch	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$105,036.25

Welfare

Public Welfare	\$5,319.21
Old Age Assistance	3,156.96
Federal Old Age Assistance	11,931.76
Federal Old Age Assistance Admin.	1,790.77
Federal Aid to Dependent Children	1,412.46
Town Medical Assistance for the Aged	2,424.88
Federal Medical Assistance for the Aged	1,809.88
Veterans' Services	7,693.06
	<hr/> \$35,538.98

Schools and Libraries

School	\$255,730.79
National Defense Education Act	361.88
Revolving Fund	3,070.73
School Lunch	30,092.19
Band Fund	1,883.47
George Barden Fund	4,452.56
Athletic Fund	2,998.88
Industrial Schools	8,596.30
Adult Education	158.05
Hooker School Addition	110.55
Guidance	416.66
Hopkins Academy Roof Repairs	345.00
	<hr/> \$308,217.06
Library	\$2,531.11
Library Trust Interest	262.47
	<hr/> \$ 2,793.58

Miscellaneous

Town Reports	\$1,032.20
Unpaid Bills of 1960	726.00
Industrial Committee	381.79
Ware and Belchertown Celebrations	328.44
Conservation Committee	86.40
High School Loan	25,000.00
	<hr/> \$27,554.83

Unclassified

Memorial Day	\$ 225.00
American Legion	500.00
300th Booklet	500.00
Court Judgment	468.00

Blue Cross—Town	4,515.70	
Blue Cross—Employees	4,590.82	
Insurance—Town	918.90	
Insurance—Employees	965.02	
Federal Withholding	34,617.10	
Hampshire County Retirement	3,352.65	
Workmen's Compensation	2,515.14	
Massachusetts Withholding	2,581.41	
Dog Licenses	821.75	
Retirement Fund	5,313.00	
County Tax	29,005.24	
State Audit	1,335.92	
Parks and Recreation	1,768.52	
	<hr/>	\$93,994.17

Cemeteries

Cemeteries	\$1,947.63	
North Hadley Cemetery Fence	11.90	
Cemetery Fence Repair	247.35	
Cemetery Trust Interest	343.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,550.13

Interest

Hopkins Academy	\$8,835.00	
Cemetery Trust	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,960.00

Refunds

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$704.38	
Farm Animal Tax	5.00	
1961 Real Estate	3.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 712.68
Sub Total Expenditures	\$659,674.05	
Deduct transfer	142.63	
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Total Expenditure	\$659,531.42	

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS

General Government

Moderator:

Atty. Edwin M. Podolak, wages	\$40.00	
	<hr/>	\$40.00

Selectmen:

Salaries:

F. C. Reynolds	\$1,000.00	
William Chmura	600.00	
Edward Matuszko	600.00	
Irene Bemben	3.00	
Printing, postage	78.39	
Travel	145.61	
Supplies	72.96	
	<hr/>	\$2,499.96

Town Accountant:

Salary:

Philip R. Surgen	\$1,453.80
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Clerical Assistance:

Barbara A. Surgen	522.50
Supplies	83.70

\$2,060.00

Tax Collector:

Salary:

Benjamin Gonski	\$2,500.00
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Clerical Assistance:

Amelia Pekala	270.00
Betty Kopec	15.00
Bertha Kopec	105.75
Irene Bemben	30.75
Nancy Mushenski	2.50
Mary Jane Marcinowski	12.00
Printing, stationery, postage	421.94
Surety Bond	239.40
Misc.	40.15

\$3,637.49

Treasurer:

Salary:	
Amelia Pekala	\$2,000.00
Clerical Assistance:	
Irene Bemben	70.50
Nancy Mushenski	4.75
Printing, stationery, postage	160.94
Surety Bond	121.80
Misc.	95.50
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	\$2,453.49

Assessors Department:

Salary:	
Bernett Waskiewicz	\$1,042.50
Edward Gnatek	1,113.00
John Devine	781.50
Clerical Assistance:	
Alice Waskiewicz	125.00
Bertha Kopec	26.25
Travel	257.50
Postage	235.07
Misc.	19.20
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	\$3,600.02

License Board:

Clerical Assistance:	
Frank C. Reynolds	\$81.75
Misc.	18.25
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	\$100.00

Finance Committee:

Travel	\$25.00
Certification	15.00
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	\$40.00

Law:

Atty. Edwin M. Podolak—Wages	\$800.00
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	\$800.00

Town Clerk:

Salary:	
Amelia Pekala	\$600.00

Clerical Assistance:

Irene Bemben	57.25
Nancy Mushenski	5.00
Recording Fees	141.00
Printing, postage	116.20
Travel	55.55
Surety Bond	6.00
Misc.	16.00

\$997.00

Election and Registration:

Wages:

Amelia Pekala	\$150.00
Ralph Smith	187.00
Edward Banach	187.00
John Kzcowski	187.00
Joseph F. Kokoski	12.00
Irene Bemben	65.00
Stanley Baj	6.00
Roger West	6.00
Helen Bak	5.00
Bernett Waskiewicz	5.00
John Kozera	5.00
Joseph Maksimoski	5.00
Warren Cook	5.00
Stanley Baj	5.00
Lucy Matuszko	11.00
Fern Nutter	8.00
Aurela Berestka	8.00
Wanda Storozuk	8.00
Natalie Szczyński	8.00
Sophie Wojewoda	8.00
Agnes Baj	5.00
Clifford Horton	14.00
Edward Matuszko	14.00
Supplies	11.00
Printing	136.20

\$1,061.20

Planning Board

Board of Appeals:

Louis Klimoski	\$40.00
Stanley Kozera	25.00
Edward Mokrzecky	25.00

Travel	110.00	
Printing	196.51	
Misc.	32.00	
Law	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$578.51

Town Hall:

Joseph Waskiewicz	\$412.00	
Richard Chmura	59.40	
Stanley Buckowski	14.85	
Insurance	555.61	
Fuel	273.58	
Lights	164.14	
Telephone	280.80	
Supplies	21.85	
Misc.	393.49	
New front doors	1,060.75	
Repairs	404.73	
	<hr/>	\$3,641.20

North Hadley Hall:

David Babb	\$180.50	
Tony Kowal	52.65	
Frank Baj	45.90	
Fuel	59.92	
Lights	20.05	
Repairs	43.30	
Insurance	115.44	
Misc.	9.40	
	<hr/>	\$527.16

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:

Tony Gesiorek	\$852.00
Frank Koloski	833.00
John Pliska	330.00
Michael Martula	348.00
John Kowal	423.00
Edward Rodak	144.00
Joseph Wanczyk	120.00
Henry Kokoski	7.50
Stanley Chmura	10.00
Joseph Zwirek	10.00

Edward Waskiewicz	9.00	
Carl Vachula	10.00	
Earl Breor	10.00	
John Lipski	7.50	
John Pliska—dogs	3.00	
Frank Koloski—dogs	178.50	
John Kowal—dogs	3.00	
John Waskiewicz	693.00	
Use of boat	12.85	
Travel	460.00	
Equipment and repairs	26.84	
Law	30.00	
Dogs	77.32	
Misc.	101.01	
		<hr/> \$4,399.52

Fire Department:

Edward G. Waskiewicz	\$249.00
J. Koloski	113.00
J. Moriarty	110.00
Sergio Orsini	144.50
F. Kucharski	115.50
C. Gansis	89.00
C. Russell	81.00
Edward Lesko	260.00
F. Koloski	16.50
J. Czerwinski	57.00
E. Lesko	61.50
J. Searle	73.50
J. Waskiewicz	72.00
W. Kicza	6.00
W. Sanders	36.00
N. Meakim	16.50
F. Mushinski	60.00
M. Grabiec, Jr.	75.00
R. Chmura	51.00
J. Buckowski	51.00
S. Malek	42.00
W. Horyschuk, Jr.	67.50
M. Niedbala	34.50
C. Niedbala	25.50
E. Banash	45.00
B. Martula	6.00
E. Kozera	9.00

M. Chudzik	43.50
C. Sienkiewicz	6.00
D. Chunglo	10.50
B. Waskiewicz	3.00
P. Salvatore	3.00
S. Witkos	36.00
E. Klaus	6.00
R. Niedbala	12.00
W. Banack	6.00
M. Witkos	21.00
R. Koloski	3.00
T. O'Hara	6.00
R. Fil	30.00
H. Fil	4.50
J. Lesko	6.00
F. Westort	3.00
J. Westort	3.00
J. Lipski, Sr.	3.00
R. Vanasse	3.00
D. Flanders	3.00
J. Devine	25.50
A. Germaine	9.00
E. S. Waskiewicz, Jr.	4.50
W. Smith	6.00
W. Niedbala	3.00
R. Hahn	6.00
E. S. Waskiewicz, Sr.	3.00
J. Duffy	13.50
C. Chmura	3.00
R. Sullivan	3.00
N. Barstow	3.00
Joseph Gnatek	85.50
E. Filkoski	3.00
W. Kucharski	19.50
B. Glazier	30.00
F. Blyda	18.00
J. Yusko	6.00
Fire engine purchase	24,990.00
Apparatus	1,768.73
Repairs—equipment	138.69
Hydrant shoveling	114.50
Fuel	243.03
Lights	201.18
Repairs—building	33.93
Rent	90.00

Stationery, printing, postage	11.30	
Phone	259.60	
Insurance	420.62	
Misc.	11.87	
	<hr/>	\$30,738.95
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Frederick Bemben	\$412.10	
Insurance	49.50	
Misc.	13.40	
	<hr/>	\$475.00
Electrical and Building Inspection:		
Joseph Westort	\$200.00	
William Chmura	275.00	
Supplies	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00
Hydrants:		
Rental	\$2,750.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,750.00
Dutch Elm:		
Joseph Zatyorka	\$217.80	
Tony Kowal	146.25	
Wallace Brozo	153.85	
Frank Baj	529.55	
Michael Majewski	352.63	
John Glaszez	16.65	
Joseph Swinsonek	140.74	
Dennis Kaleta	36.30	
Frank Swinsonek	76.50	
Stanley Lesko	27.23	
Mike Cooney	33.30	
John Lelite	35.61	
Nick Moore	63.36	
Jack Darling	16.65	
Robert Allard	9.25	
Charles Newhook	9.25	
Edward Matuszko	17.43	
Edwin Buckhout	3.40	
John Lekto	66.60	
Equipment	36.90	
Misc.	10.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

Moth Extermination:

Harvey Degrosseilliers	\$48.00
Stanley Taft	53.65
Nelson Greenough	8.25
Stanley Grohowski	53.63
Michael Majewski	49.00
Joseph Zatyrrka	71.50
Richard Chmura	8.75
Wallace Brozo	124.48
Tony Kowal	51.68
Frank Swinsonnek	51.85
Frank Baj	122.40
Frank Koloski	27.20
Insecticides	178.30
Misc.	48.60

\$897.29

Forestry:

Edward Rodak	\$23.93
Joseph Zatyrrka	387.20
Wallace Brozo	224.40
Frank Baj	292.40
Michael Majewski	338.66
Olen Pawluk	74.25
Russell Pratt	66.00
Richard Chmura	94.13
Robert Vachula	80.85
Arthur Dragon	4.95
Tony Kowal	245.71
Frank Swinsonnek	170.00
Joseph Swinsonnek	64.60
Edward Waskiewicz	83.33
Frank Koloski	39.95
Carl Chmura	14.85
Mike Hannigan	7.43
Daniel Chunglo	18.98
Edward Matuszko	16.15
Stanley Lesko	74.25
Mike Connery	33.30
Paul J. Hayes	33.30
John A. Lekto	35.16
Nick Moore	35.16
Equipment	707.44
Trees	68.50
Misc.	43.63

\$3,278.51

Civilian Defense:

Sergio Orsini	\$160.50	
Charles Szafir	30.00	
Travel	138.15	
Misc.	280.00	
	<hr/>	\$608.65

Dikes:

Michael Majewski	\$124.25	
Joseph Zatyrrka	89.63	
Wallace Brozo	30.60	
Frank C. Reynolds	9.90	
Stanley Grohowski	24.75	
Equipment	20.65	
	<hr/>	\$299.78

Public Health

Town Dump:

Joseph Zatyrrka	\$108.90	
Tony Kowal	96.53	
Frank Baj	171.70	
Frank Swinsonnek	86.70	
Stanley Grohowski	14.85	
Richard Chmura	75.90	
Michael Majewski	47.25	
Joseph Swinsonnek	76.50	
Wallace Brozo	30.60	
Equipment	817.71	
	<hr/>	\$1,526.64

Public Health:

Roger West	\$203.00
Edward Yarrows	35.00
Frank C. Reynolds	272.00
William Chmura	237.00
Edward Matuszko	137.00
Dorothy Kelleher	7.50
Agnes Shipman	3.50
Dr. Kennedy	241.00
Dental Clinic	891.00
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	540.00
Supplies	31.50
Dues	9.00

Printing	20.00	
Misc.	4.01	
	<hr/>	\$2,631.51

Public Health Nurse:

Helen Vanasse	\$1,310.37	
Ruth Callahan	27.00	
Amelia Szafr	116.67	
Dorothy Kelleher	2.40	
Clinic	60.00	
Supplies	184.38	
Mileage	167.70	
Post Office	3.97	
Misc.	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,874.49

Highways

Chapter 718:

Joseph Zatkrya	\$48.40	
Tony Kowal	25.35	
Frank Swinsonek	13.60	
Joseph Swinsonek	22.62	
	<hr/>	\$109.97

Bridges:

Frank Baj	\$45.90	
Joseph Zatyryka	20.90	
Tony Kowal	87.75	
R. Chmura	70.95	
Wallace Brozo	8.93	
Michael Majewski	15.75	
Lumber	16.15	
Misc.	133.42	
	<hr/>	\$399.75

General Highways:

Joseph Zatyryka	\$1,323.30	
Tony Kowal	1,602.92	
Frank Swinsonek	1,222.30	
Joseph Swinsonek	1,074.35	
Wallace Brozo	957.95	
Mike Majewski	1,284.67	
Edward Buckowski	157.25	

Frank Baj	831.70	
Edward Matuszko	100.60	
Richard Chmura	263.18	
Edward Rodak	172.44	
Frank Koloski	105.40	
William Horyschuk	11.55	
Charles Szafir	39.10	
Stanley Buckowski	18.15	
Stanley Lesko	123.75	
Edward Rodak, Jr.	59.40	
Dan Sullivan, Jr.	41.25	
Rent	75.00	
Stone, gravel, etc.	15.00	
Equipment and repairs	881.51	
All other including insurance	1,183.10	
Removal of snow	400.80	
	<hr/>	\$11,944.67

Sidewalk Maintenance:

Frank Swinsonек	\$68.00	
Joseph Swinsonек	130.05	
Frank Baj	91.80	
Joseph Zatyрка	180.40	
Edward Matuszko	36.55	
Michael Majewski	23.63	
Tony Kowal	89.70	
Materials	461.71	
	<hr/>	\$1,081.84

Street Lights	\$7,652.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,652.00

Chapter 81:

Stanley Grohowski	\$74.25
Richard Chmura	645.16
Michael Hannigan	74.25
Arthur Dragon	74.25
Fred Wilda	54.00
Edward Buckowski	11.90
Stanley Lesko	64.35
J. J. Waskiewicz	4.25
Frank Koloski	31.45
Michael Martula	25.50
R. C. Barstow Trucking Co., Inc.— trucking	21.25

Joseph Zatyrrka	2,127.95	
Tony Kowal	1,208.53	
Frank Swinsonek	1,489.63	
Joseph Swinsonek	1,171.30	
Wallace Brozo	607.75	
Frank Baj	952.00	
Michael Majewski	1,018.51	
Edward Rodak	74.25	
Supplies	10,889.00	
Machinery	3,780.47	
	<hr/>	\$24,400.00

Chapter 90 Construction:

Joseph Zatyrrka	\$379.50	
Tony Kowal	319.81	
Frank Swinsonek	294.10	
Frank Baj	202.30	
Joseph Swinsonek	248.20	
Wallace Brozo	203.15	
Michael Majewski	260.76	
Stanley Lesko	119.63	
Frank Koloski	70.55	
Commonwealth of Mass.	71.55	
Supplies	20,707.15	
Misc.	2,123.30	
	<hr/>	\$25,000.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Joseph Zatyrrka	\$300.30	
Tony Kowal	249.60	
Frank Swinsonek	476.85	
Joseph Swinsonek	323.85	
Wallace Brozo	130.90	
Frank Baj	153.85	
Michael Majewski	193.38	
Richard Chmura	104.78	
Edward Waskiewicz	59.40	
John J. Waskiewicz	73.95	
Supplies	4,192.44	
Machinery	940.70	
	<hr/>	\$7,200.00

Russell Street Sidewalk:

Joseph Swinsonek	\$76.50
Michael Majewski	161.00

Stanley Lesko	74.25	
Material	122.23	
	<hr/>	\$433.98
Fort River Dike:		
Joseph Zatyrrka	\$118.80	
Michael Majewski	192.50	
Tony Kowal	140.40	
Frank Swinsonek	214.20	
Joseph Swinsonek	137.70	
Wallace Brozo	39.10	
Frank Baj	108.80	
Stanley Lesko	29.70	
Material	896.75	
Equipment	622.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,499.95
Road Machinery:		
Gas and oil	\$3,333.15	
Equipment and repairs	6,974.70	
	<hr/>	\$10,307.85
Tractor Purchase		\$11,730.00
Ditches:		
Wallace Brozo	\$ 77.35	
Richard Chmura	108.08	
Joseph Zatyrrka	57.20	
Joseph Swinsonek	107.10	
Michael Majewski	86.63	
Frank Baj	91.80	
Tony Kowal	70.20	
Frank Swinsonek	30.60	
Equipment	447.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,076.24
Hopkins Ditch:		
Joseph Zatyrrka	\$ 96.80	
Joseph Swinsonek	76.50	
Richard Chmura	74.25	
Frank Swinsonek	85.95	
Wallace Brozo	61.20	
Frank Baj	76.50	
Equipment	728.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00

Welfare

Public Welfare:

Groceries and provisions	\$ 771.36	
Lights and fuel	313.56	
Board and care	939.90	
Medicine and medical attendance	2,036.04	
Cash grants to individuals	1,130.00	
Misc.	128.35	
	<hr/>	\$5,319.21

Old Age Assistance:

Cash grants	\$2,253.20	
Other cities and towns	903.76	
	<hr/>	\$3,156.96

Federal Old Age Assistance:

Cash	\$11,931.76	
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Federal Old Age Assistance Administration:

Edward Matuszko	\$ 100.00	
Frank C. Reynolds	50.00	
William Chmura	50.00	
Southern Franklin Welfare District	1,550.77	
Misc. and mileage	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,790.77

Federal Aid to Dependent Children:

Cash	\$1,412.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,412.46

Town Medical Assistance for the Aged	\$2,424.88	\$2,424.88
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Federal Medical Assistance for the Aged	\$1,809.88	\$1,809.88
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Veterans' Services:

Charles Szafir	\$ 400.00	
Ordinary allowances	5,981.00	
Medical	1,102.86	
Drugs	209.20	
	<hr/>	\$7,693.06

Schools and Libraries

School Department:

Expenses of School Committee:

Edward C. Wanczyk	\$ 75.00	
Sebastian Chunglo	75.00	
Edward Gronostalski	75.00	
John Kelly	75.00	
Patrick Kelleher	75.00	
Salary of Superintendent	8,500.00	
Clerk in superintendent's office	2,927.25	
Printing, stationery and postage	349.68	
Telephone	664.72	
Traveling expenses	267.66	
Misc.	137.67	
All Other	72.75	
	<hr/>	\$13,294.73

Teachers' Salaries:

High School	\$59,197.64	
Elementary	104,858.20	
Physical Education and Music	6,336.72	
Substitutes	2,690.50	
George Barden Fund	4,258.18	
	<hr/>	\$177,341.24

Text Books and Supplies:

High School		
Text and Reference Books	\$2,087.23	
All Other	1,995.82	
	<hr/>	\$4,083.05

Elementary

Text and Reference Books	\$2,242.72	
All Other	4,007.01	
	<hr/>	\$6,249.73

Vocational	\$639.59	
	<hr/>	\$639.59

Tuition		\$ 160.00
Revolving Fund	\$2,928.10	
Transfer	142.63	
	<hr/>	\$3,070.73
Transportation		13,275.65

Military Service Account	104.50	
Insurance	2,367.96	
	<hr/>	\$18,978.84
Janitors' Services:		
High School	\$7,458.19	
Elementary	7,522.03	
	<hr/>	\$14,980.22
Fuel and Lights:		
High School	\$4,293.73	
Elementary	7,187.91	
Water	652.20	
	<hr/>	\$12,133.84
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
High School		
Repairs	\$1,797.51	
Janitors' Supplies	1,319.33	
All Other	658.85	
	<hr/>	\$3,775.69
Elementary		
Repairs	\$1,122.87	
Janitors' Supplies	816.06	
All Other	155.14	
	<hr/>	\$2,094.07
Furniture and Furnishings:		
High School	\$1,150.34	
Elementary	122.99	
	<hr/>	\$1,273.33
Tuition	\$437.14	\$437.14
National Defense Education Act	\$361.88	\$361.88
Other Expenses:		
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	\$137.74	
Insurance	823.48	
	<hr/>	\$961.22
School Health		
Physician	\$455.00	
Nurse	1,890.00	
All Other	213.83	
	<hr/>	\$2,558.83

School Lunch:

Payroll	\$11,075.07	
Supplies	19,017.12	
	<hr/>	\$30,092.19

Band Fund:

Supplies	\$1,798.02	
Travel	85.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,883.47

George Barden Fund:

Salary	\$4,223.76	
Other	228.80	
	<hr/>	\$4,452.56

Athletic Fund:

Janitors	\$267.00	
Officials' Payroll	744.90	
Supplies	1,986.98	
	<hr/>	\$2,998.88

Industrial Schools:

Transportation	\$1,329.68	
Tuition	7,266.62	
	<hr/>	\$8,596.30

Adult Education	\$158.05	\$158.05
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Hooker School Addition	\$110.55	\$110.55
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Guidance:

Payroll	\$416.00	\$416.00
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Hopkins Academy Roof Repairs	\$345.00	\$345.00
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Public Library:

Grace Crosier	\$904.92	
Miriam Pratt	260.00	
Lois Stiles	62.75	
Marie Lastowski	27.13	
Russell Pratt	6.00	
William Murphy	240.00	
David Babb	35.00	
Charles Murphy	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,555.80

Books and Periodicals:

Books	\$100.82	
Periodicals	114.05	
	<hr/>	\$214.87

Binding:

Books	\$223.67	
Periodicals	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$265.67

Fuel	\$233.32	
Lights	38.69	
	<hr/>	\$272.01

Buildings:

Repairs	\$34.99	
Care of grounds	42.35	
Janitors' supplies	12.79	
	<hr/>	\$90.13

Other Expenses:

Stationery and postage	\$5.00	
Insurance	127.63	
	<hr/>	\$132.63

Library Trust Interest:

Repairs	\$119.76	
Books	119.03	
Fuel	23.68	
	<hr/>	\$262.47

Miscellaneous

Town Reports	\$1,032.20	\$1,032.20
Unpaid Bills of 1960	\$726.00	\$726.00
Industrial Committee	\$381.79	\$381.79
Ware and Belchertown Celebrations:		
Sergio Orsini	\$10.00	
Walter Kielbowicz	250.00	
Carl Chmura	5.00	
Supplies	63.44	
	<hr/>	\$328.44
Conservation Committee	\$86.40	\$86.40
High School Loan	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00

Unclassified

Memorial Day	\$225.00	
American Legion	500.0	
300th Booklet	500.00	
Court Judgment	468.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,693.00

Blue Cross:

Town	\$4,515.70	
Employees	4,590.82	
	<hr/>	\$9,106.52

Insurance:

Town	\$918.90	
Employees	965.02	
	<hr/>	\$1,883.92

Federal Withholding	\$34,617.10	
Hampshire County Retirement	3,352.65	
Workmen's Compensation	2,515.14	
Massachusetts Withholding	2,581.41	
Dog Licenses	821.75	
Retirement Fund	5,313.00	
	<hr/>	\$49,201.05

County Tax	\$29,005.24	
State Audit	1,335.92	
Parks and Recreation	1,768.52	
	<hr/>	\$32,109.68

Cemeteries

Cemeteries:

Ralph Hibbard	\$281.25	
Lloyd Bristol	144.00	
Arthur Germain	3.00	
Oscar Johnson	115.50	
Frank C. Reynolds	1,000.40	
Arthur Conant	87.00	
Equipment	276.29	
Flags	8.46	
All Other	31.73	
	<hr/>	\$1,947.63

North Hadley Cemetery Fence:

All Other	\$11.90	\$11.90
Cemetery Fence Repair	\$247.35	\$247.35
Cemetery Trust Interest:		
Frank C. Reynolds	\$188.10	
Lloyd Bristol	24.75	
Arthur Conant	87.00	
Michael Zabawski	13.20	
Supplies	30.20	
	<hr/>	\$343.25

Interest

Hopkins Academy:		
Interest	\$8,835.00	
Cemetery Trust	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,960.00

Refunds

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$704.38	
Farm Animal Tax	5.00	
1961 Real Estate	3.30	
	<hr/>	\$712.68

TOWN OF HADLEY

Report of Town Accountant

Appropriation Accounts

Year ending December 31, 1961

Object of Appropriation	Appro. \$	Additions & Transfers	Expended \$	Balance
Moderator and Finance Committee				
Selectmen (Chairman \$600; Clerk \$1,000; Third Member \$600; Exp. \$300				
Town Accountant	2,500.00		2,499.96	\$.04
Treasurer—Salary \$2,000; Exp. \$550	2,060.00		2,060.00	
Tax Collector—Salary \$2,500; Exp. \$1,200	2,550.00		2,453.49	96.51
Assessors—Salary \$1.50 per hour	3,700.00		3,637.49	62.51
License Board	3,600.00	\$.02r	3,600.02	
Law	100.00		100.00	
	800.00		800.00	
Town Clerk—Salary (Plus Fees) \$600, Exp. \$460	1,060.00		997.00	63.00
Election & Registration (Elector under Oliver Smith Will \$12.00	1,200.00		1,061.20	138.80
Planning Board	500.00	78.51r	578.51	
Town Hall	2,500.00	1,200.00r	3,641.20	58.80
North Hadley Hall	700.00		527.16	172.84
Police (\$1.50 per hour)	4,000.00	700.00r	4,699.52	.48
Fire Department (\$1.50 per hour)	5,000.00	750.64r	5,748.95	1.69
Fire Engine Purchase	5,000.00	20,000.00lo	24,990.00	10.00

Electrical & Building Inspector	500.00		500.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	475.00		475.00
Hydrants	2,750.00		2,750.00
Dikes	300.00		299.78
Insect Extermination	1,000.00		897.29
Forestry	2,500.00	800.00r	3,278.51
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00		2,000.00
Civilian Defense	500.00	108.65r	608.65
Public Health (Plus Dental Fees)			
Chm. \$100; 2 members \$50 each)	2,000.00	842.00c	2,631.51
Public Health Nurse	2,000.00		1,874.49
Town Dump	1,500.00	26.64r	1,526.64
General Highways	12,000.00		11,944.67
Street Lights	7,750.00		7,652.00
Chapter 90 Const.	25,000.00		25,000.00
Chapter 90 Maint.	7,200.00		7,200.00
Chapter 81	24,800.00		24,400.00
Road Machinery	10,000.00	307.85r	10,307.85
Bridges	400.00		399.75
Ditches	800.00	300.00r	1,076.24
Sidewalk Maint.	1,000.00	81.84r	1,081.84
1956 Bond Issue, Chapter 718	109.97		109.97
Tractor Purchase	730.00	11,000.00m	11,730.00
Drainage for Hopkins Field	1,200.00		1,200.00
Article 11, Russell St. Sidewalk	414.30	19.68r	433.98
Welfare	5,500.00	504.67r	5,319.21
			685.46

Aid to Dependent Children	100.00			100.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00		3,156.96	4,843.04
Aid to Disabled Persons	100.00			100.00
Federal Old Age Assistance Administration	1,864.78	507.45x	1,790.77	581.46
Federal Old Age Assistance	6,584.99	6,892.30x	11,931.76	1,545.53
Federal Aid to Dependent Children	3,786.59	574.00x	1,412.46	2,948.13
Federal Disabled Persons	1,576.77			1,576.77
Veterans' Services	7,600.00	93.06r	7,693.06	
Medical Assistance for the Aged—Town	2,500.00		2,424.88	75.12
Medical Assistance for the Aged—Federal			1,809.88	757.95
School		2,567.83x		
School Lunch	260,340.00	142.63y	255,730.79	4,751.84
George Barden Fund	8,024.93	30,581.68x	30,092.19	8,514.42
Federal School Revolving Fund	2,497.31	3,865.00x	4,452.56	1,909.75
National Defense Education Act	4,915.53	5,996.00x	3,070.73	7,840.8j
School Athletic Fund		1,142.46x	361.88	780.58
School Band Fund	1,500.00	1,580.99b	2,998.88	82.11
Industrial Schools	1,200.00	685.50b	1,883.47	2.03
Hopkins Academy Roof Rep.	8,600.00		8,596.30	3.70
Adult Education	577.67		345.00	232.67
Library	869.40	76.00b	158.05	787.35
School Building Needs Com.	2,200.00	338.94d	2,531.11	7.83
Hooker School Addition	175.00			175.00
Trustees Fund—Guidance	112.38			1.83
Ware and Belchertown Celebrations	300.00	800.00t	416.66	383.34
Previous Years Unpaid Bills	726.00	28.44r	328.44	
			726.00	

Memorial Day	225.00	225.00	
Veterans' Headquarters	500.00	500.00	
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Town Report	1,032.20	1,032.20	284.86
Workmen's Compensation	2,800.00	2,515.14	
Hampshire County Retirement	5,313.00	5,313.00	
Group Insurance—Town	945.00	918.90	26.10
Blue Cross—Town	4,625.00	4,515.70	109.30
300th Booklet	2,800.00	500.00	2,300.00
Industrial & Development Committee	1,100.00	381.79	718.21
Conservation Committee	100.00	86.40	13.60
Court Judgment		468.00e&d	468.00
Article 11, Cemetery	30.39	11.90	18.49
Cemeteries	1,950.00	1,947.63	2.37
Repairing Cemetery Fences	250.00	247.35	2.65
Fort River Dike	2,500.00	2,499.95	.05
High School Loan	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Interest	9,235.00	8,835.00	400.00
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	\$535,336.21	\$93,060.78	\$584,192.22
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			\$44,204.77

y — Capital Outlay (Revolving Fund PL 874)	r — Reserve Fund
b — Dues and Fees	lo — Loan
d — County Dog Refund	c — Dental Clinic
t — School Trustees Fund	m — Road Machinery Fund
e & d — Excess and Deficiency	x — Federal Funds

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1961

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	\$140,447.31	Blue Cross Withholding	\$ 572.13
Accounts Receivable:		Group Insurance	102.76
Taxes (Levy 1961)		Sales of Cemetery Lots	524.05
Real Estate	55,255.74	Cemetery Trust Income	318.73
Poll Tax	188.00	Library Trust Income	609.16
Personal Tax	3,699.30	Post War Rehabilitation	5.91
Taxes (Previous Years)		Old Age Assistance Recovery	4,803.80
Real Estate	14,894.77	Federal Old Age Assistance Admin.	581.46
Poll Tax	110.00	Federal Old Age Assistance	1,545.53
Personal Tax	1,543.67	Federal Aid to Dependent Children	2,948.13
Motor Vehicle (1961)	9,575.02	Federal Aid to Disabled Persons	1,576.77
Motor Vehicle (Previous Years)	2,932.85	Federal Medical Assistance to the Aged	757.95
Farm Animal (1961)	178.29	School Lunch	8,514.42
Farm Animal (Previous Years)	128.07	Geo. Barden	1,909.75
Tax Titles	272.85	PL 874	7,840.80
Accounts Receivable Sludge Pump	1.20	PL 864	780.58
Accounts Receivable ADC	185.83	Athletic Fund	82.11
State Aid to Highway	16,563.65	Band Fund	2.03
County Aid to Highway	8,650.00	Guidance	
		County Tax Overestimate	383.34
		Appropriation Balances	755.11
		Trust Fund for Investment	4,233.55
			200.00

TRUST FUNDS CASH AND SECURITIES

ASSETS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

\$28,988.47

\$28,988.47

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Ellen Bullfinch Library Fund	\$1,000.00
Sarah Loomis Library Fund	5,000.00
Anna K. Ryan Library Fund	5,000.00
Hadley Cemetery Perpetual Care	13,863.70
N. Hadley Cemetery Perpetual Care	250.00
Plainville Cemetery Perpetual Care	3,300.00
Russellville Cemetery Perpetual Care	100.00
Hockanum Cemetery Perpetual Care	300.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	174.77

\$28,988.47

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP R. SURGEN

Town Accountant

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